

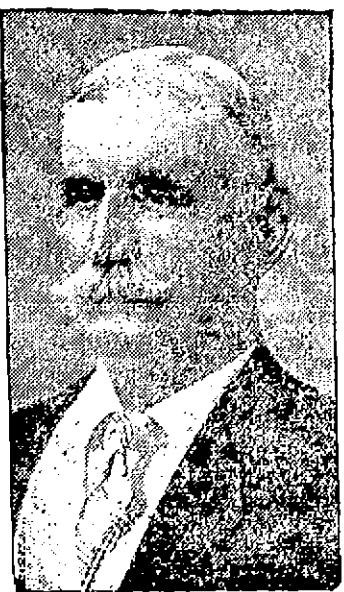
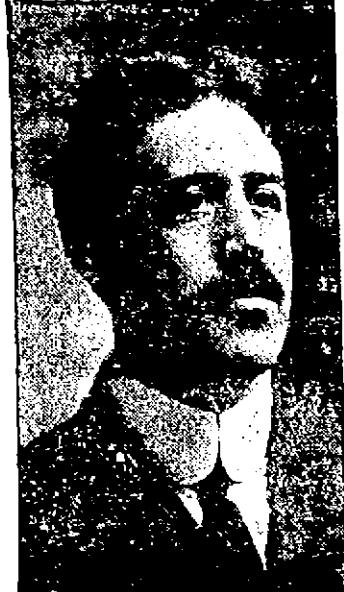
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CHARLES J. MORSE
Re-elected AldermanJAMES E. DONNELLY
Alderman-electHON. JAMES F. O'DONNELL
Mayor-electWOLFRED P. C. CAISSE, JR.
Re-elected to School BoardRICHARD BRABROOK WALSH
Elected to School Board
Photo by Marlon Studio

The Vote By Wards

MAYORALTY VOTE

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
O'Donnell	707	759	791	620	526	1150	1015	620	708	6206
Murphy	741	363	915	614	615	494	680	1069	1067	6558
Majority for O'Donnell	338									

THE ALDERMEN

Morse	809	536	966	628	572	765	956	997	1061	7260
Donnelly	669	618	665	768	670	869	918	684	900	5761
Brown	613	688	768	617	604	952	770	666	661	6389
Campbell	655	258	931	279	281	544	721	930	763	5392

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Caisse	1125	863	1621	245	212	1071	1286	1503	1133	8540
Walsh	1108	335	1641	315	239	860	1138	1577	1304	8517
Crowley	705	829	567	1114	1059	926	991	657	1019	7461
McMeniman	634	794	503	1157	1135	752	986	679	1155	7815

THE LICENSE VOTE

Yes	742	716	654	798	747	1024	952	767	903	7503
No	716	389	880	426	388	628	764	970	862	6031
Licence majority	1472									

DAY OFF IN FIVE

Yes	779	703	858	733	742	938	863	745	781	7282
No	655	385	959	474	376	641	825	950	884	6049
Yes majority	1233									

SCHOOL DRILLS

drills should be conducted as if there was a real fire at some particular part of the building and that the scholars should be trained to leave by different exits according to the location of the mythical fire.

TO ISSUE SAFE CONDUCTS

BRITISH EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE PAPERS FOR BOY-ED AND VON PAPEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The British embassy received today from London authorization to issue safe conduct to Captain Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the withdrawn German naval and military attaches.

The safe conducts will be unconditional. It having been decided by the allies not to require the officers to give assurances they will refrain from participation in the war after reaching Germany. Issuance of safe conduct to their successors has not yet been considered. No request has been made.

NEW YORK CENTRAL DIVIDEND
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Directors of the New York Central railroad today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 14 per cent upsetting predictions made in some quarters that the rate was to be increased to a 6 per cent basis.

SUPERIOR COURT
The testimony in the case of Shanahan vs. Hampshire, 32m, an action of contract by which the plaintiff seeks to recover for domestic services, was started at the civil session of the superior court Monday, was concluded this forenoon and the attorneys presented their arguments. The case was given to the jury at the opening of this afternoon's session.

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CITY ELECTION RESULTS

Hon. Jas. E. O'Donnell Defeats Mayor Murphy — Morse and Donnelly for Commissioners—Caisse and Walsh for School Board—License Again—Firemen Win Their Fight

GERMAN AND TURKISH WARSHIPS TORPEDOED

U-Boat and Torpedo Boat Sun! —Cruiser Sultan Selim, Formerly Goeben, Hit

Sinking of a German submarine off Varna on the Black sea coast of Bulgaria and a Turkish torpedo boat by the British in the Sea of Marmara reported by a newspaper correspondent in Athens.

It was also declared in the Athens adviser that the Turkish cruiser, Sultan Selim, formerly the German warship Goeben, was torpedoed in the Black sea, but not seriously damaged.

Attack British Steamer
German aviators made a successful attack on an English steamship that ran ashore off La Cann, Dec. 13, Berlin claims.

German Munitions Depot Blown Up
French shells have blown up a German munitions depot in the region of Tracy-le-Viel, the Paris war office reports. There have been hand grenade and artillery engagements at various points along the front.

Allied Aircraft Destroyed
Several allied aircraft met with disaster during raids behind the German lines south of Arras, in France, in Lorraine, and in Baden. The Germans brought down four of the raiding aeroplanes, including one battle plane, according to today's official statement from Berlin.

Captured By Austrians
Several hundred additional prisoners have been taken by the Austrians in their continued pursuit of the Serbians and Montenegrins in northern and eastern Montenegro, the Berlin official report states.

Urg. Greece to Join Allies
According to an Athens despatch to a Paris newspaper, the Greek socialist party has issued a manifesto declaring Greek neutrality should not be continued and favoring intervention in favor of the entente allies.

Neutral Greek Ships
The entente allies have discontinued economic coercion upon Greece, according to a news agency despatch from Athens. Premier Stoulofis has been informed that the Greek ships under detention in ports of the entente powers would be released, it is declared.

Bulgarians Halt Pursuit
The Bulgarians are now definitely declared to have stopped their pursuit of the Anglo-French forces at the Greek frontier. An official statement by the Athens government denies reports that Bulgarian troops have entrenched on Greek soil.

Newspapers in Athens express the belief that neither Bulgarian nor German troops will cross the Greek frontier. The allied front is said now to extend as far as Kukus, Greece, about 25 miles north of Saloniiki.

Allied Retirement Orderly
Accounts of the allied retirement that continue to come from allied sources are not definite. The British and French describe it as orderly and generally well conducted, the staff of the French in effecting their withdrawal being especially praised.

Virtually all the allies war material was preserved, it is declared.

The unofficial accounts of the allied retreat into Greece so far have not mentioned any cutting of the allied lines of communication.

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Kane and Hannagan Beaten in Lawrence—Lynn Went No License—Other Election Results

MAYORS ELECTED AND LICENSE VOTE

CITIES	MAYORS ELECTED	LICENSE	PLURALITIES	VOTE	MAJORITY
ATTLEBORO	**Harold E. Sweet	Yes	692	1276	584
BEVERLY	*H. A. MacDonald	No	584	1865	981
CHELSEA	*James H. Malone	Yes	136	3035	2098
CHICOPPEE	Daniel J. Coakley, D.	No	859	1730	1279
EVERETT	James Chambers	Yes	768	1154	3246
LAWRENCE	John J. Hurley	No	528	6093	4814
LOWELL	James E. O'Donnell	Yes	338	7503	6031
LYNN	**George H. Nowhall	No	7231	8277	1046
MALDEN	Charles M. Blodgett	Yes	913	1813	4280
MEDFORD	**Benjamin F. Haines	Yes	369	1639	1220
MELROSE	*Charles H. Adams	Yes	19	1356	1593
NEWBURYPORT	**Olarence J. Fogg	No	1622	1399	3760
NEWTON	*Edwin O. Childs	Yes	19	1356	1593
REVERE	**Arthur B. Curtis, R.	No	1402	1446	44
SOMERVILLE	Zebulon E. Cliff, R.	Yes	1246	1780	514
WOBURN	*Harold P. Johnson, R.	No	557	12143	9404
WORCESTER	*Geo. M. Wright, R.	No	2850	2739

*Reelected. **Elected in 1914 for two years.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—In the Boston city election yesterday, all the Good Government candidates for the city council were elected by substantial pluralities. Miss Frances G. Curtis was re-elected to the school committee by a large lead over each of her opponents, but not by a majority. The city went license by more than 14,000 votes, a majority about 2500 larger than it was a year ago. The projects for taking land from the common for widening Boylston, Tremont and Park streets were beaten almost two to one.

Thomas J. Kenny, who was the Good Government candidate for the one-year term in the city council, received the largest vote of all the candidates—45,316—and defeated his opponent, William F. Doyle by more than 12,000 votes.

VOTE FOR COUNCILORS

FOR THREE YEARS

Three Elected	
Storrow, James J.	42,061
Attridge, John J.	38,139
Collins, Walter L.	26,565
Watson, James A.	32,568
Conway, John J.	30,529
Fitzgerald, Redmond S.	30,321
Baker, Walter N.	5,550
**Berwin, William	3,375

FOR ONE YEAR

One Elected	
Kenny, Thomas J.	43,346
**Doyle, William F.	31,265

Citizen's candidates, endorsed by Good Government association.

**Endorsed by democratic city committee.

**Running without endorsement.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

One Elected

One Elected	
Curtis, Frances G.	40,435
Keenan, Herbert J.	25,300
**Duff, Julia E.	16,844

**Endorsed by Public School association.

**Endorsed by democratic city committee.

**Running without endorsement.

VOTE ON SLICING COMMON BOYLSTON ST.

No	
47,083	Yes
57,782
Majority against	19,711
PARK ST.
No	46,523
Yes	27,791
Majority against	18,522
TREMONT ST.
No	47,188
Yes	28,517
Majority against	20,571

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN

AMERICAN FARM CROPS AND ANNUAL PRODUCTS FOR LAST YEAR ESTIMATED AT \$9,573,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Houston's annual report, made public yesterday, places an estimate of \$9,573,000,000 as the value of American farm crops and annual products for last year, a valuation without precedent. This, however, probably will be eclipsed by the present year's showing.

This valuation is an increase of about \$83,000,000 over the value of 1913, hitherto the highest ever recorded. The increase occurred in the face of a decline in cotton from 12.5 cents a pound for the 1913 crop to an average of 7.3 cents for 1914. The total value of the 1913 cotton crop, estimated at \$816,000,000, was \$283,000,000 more than the 1914 crop, although the latter was 14 per cent. greater in quantity.

On the tremendous flood of exports which began near the end of the fiscal year covered by the secretary's report, many hundreds of millions represent farm products.

"Between Aug. 1, 1914, and Feb. 1, 1915," the report says, "exports were \$1,167,000,000 and imports \$77,000,000, giving a favorable balance of \$580,000,000. Of the total value of exports, \$662,000,000 represented agricultural and only \$495,000,000 non-agricultural commodities, chiefly manufactures.

"The total agricultural exports in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, practically the first year of the war, were \$1,470,000,000, which is an increase of \$355,000,000, or 22 per cent., over those of the preceding year and \$433,000,000, or nearly 42 per cent., over the average of the five years 1910-1914."

What is needed more, perhaps, than anything else, the secretary says, is an increase in meat animals. To that end the department has extended its activities as far as its funds would permit. Elimination of common livestock diseases, from which losses are said to be enormous, would result in a material increase of the meat supply.

The potato situation, the report states, continues serious. There is practically no potato available for fertilizer, and indications are that the supply for that purpose will not be increased materially next year.

Recommendations for legislation made by Secretary Houston to congress include the following:

Legislation designed to promote better handling and storage of farm products and trading on the basis of fixed grades and standards; a land-mortgage banking act intended to inject business methods into handling farm finance; advanced assistance to communities near the national forests in road building; funds advanced to be charged against the state's future share of receipts from the forests, and authority to grant water power permits within the national forests for fixed periods.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO

MEMBER OF FEDERAL BOARD CALLED TO ADJUST STRIKE OF CARMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—G. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, is expected to arrive here today to attempt to settle the strike of 600 employees of the Bell railway of Chicago.

The strike, which was called yesterday, has tied up thousands of cars of freight. Every conceivable material from munitions of war to Christmas toys and food products, is contained in the cars.

ABISHOLE HANGS HIMSELF

Wife Returns to Their Home in Chelsea and Finds Her Husband Has Committed Suicide

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Michael Abishole, aged 48, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a clothesline. Abishole lived with his wife, Agnes, in the basement of 123 Beacon street, Chelsea.

His wife left the house shortly after 2 o'clock and when she returned about an hour later found the door locked. Looking through the window she saw her husband hanging from a nail he had driven into a closet door.

Mrs. Abishole informed the police and they forced the door and cut Abishole down, but he was dead. Mrs. Abishole was unable to assign any motive for the suicide.



Mr. Wilson made mutual promises to marry each other; that he is willing to keep her promise, but he is not, and she seeks to recover \$10,000 damages.

PARIS PAPER SAYS DISPOSITION OF ROLLING STOCK IS POORLY MANAGED.

PARIS, Dec. 14 (Delayed).—Discussing the scarcity of freight cars, the Temps asserts that the disposition of rolling stock is managed poorly and that cars frequently are lying idle in one part of the country while the most urgent need for them exists in another. One train, it says, stood idle for a full year at Cognac.

At the port of La Palice at La Rochelle, where an average of 1000 cars daily is required to handle the incoming merchandise, not a single car is available on some days. Wagons are crowded with cargoes which are exposed to rain and snow.

As an example, the Temps says that of 700 tons of hay brought from Givet on Aug. 25 to La Palice by the steamship Crown of Toledo, 600 tons still lie on the wharves. Various other instances are given of the inability of the railway administrations to move traffic.

The chamber of commerce of La Rochelle has made earnest representations to the ministries of commerce and public works, and is said to have received no reply. The president of the chamber, Christian Meerech, has telegraphed nine times since Nov. 22 to the ministry of public works in regard to the conditions at La Palice. It is asserted there are plenty of freight cars standing on switches in other parts of France.

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MILLIONS JOIN COLORS

2,500,000 HAVE ENLISTED UNDER PLAN OF EARL OF DERBY, DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 men have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, according to the Daily Sketch. The paper says this figure may be reduced under analysis and that it is quite possible the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

KING CONSTANTINE ILL

GREEK RULER ADVISED BY PHYSICIANS TO TAKE A COMPLETE REST

LONDON, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The threatened breach of promise suit by Miss Laura L. Johnson of Minneapolis against Rev. Charles C. Wilson, rector of the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, Roslindale, which resulted in the indefinite postponement of the minister's marriage on Oct. 23 to Miss Mary L. Clark of Burlington, Vt., was filed yesterday in the United States district court in the federal building.

Miss Johnson alleges that she and

THE BATTLE OF CERNA

ACCOUNT OF OPERATIONS IN MACEDONIA—MANY VILLAGES WIPE OUT

PARIS, Dec. 14 (Delayed).—Some aspects of the battle of the Cerne, one of the earlier operations in Macedonia, are recounted in the following official statement:

"It is a wild, cold country, and certain of its villages, which hardly deserve to be called such, have totally disappeared. Novaci, for example, today is nothing but a name on the map. These ruins give testimony to the violence of the combats.

"Preliminary operations having been completed and reconnaissances made, the order to attack was given on Nov. 6. A battalion succeeded in attaining the Rajac and installed itself on the hill dominating the river.

"Further north French troops began to ascend Archangel Heights, and their continued progress and rapid success greatly disturbed the enemy.

"Incidents were numerous. One company was surrounded at one time, munitions gave out and revoltingly faded. Despite this the French fought with greatest energy, checking the assault of the enemy by well directed fire. The Bulgarians were unable to gain the slightest amount of ground.

"On Nov. 13 the upper Cicevo was attained. The enemy retreated in disorder. Later the Bulgarians attempted, with three divisions, to make headway in repeated attacks, but were mown down by the fire of our mountain artillery and tms. The enemy finally abandoned the contest and on Nov. 15 retired behind the heights.

"These hard fought days cost the Bulgarians nearly 4000 men. Our losses were relatively slight. Our victory may be counted among the best of the war."

CARMEN CELEBRATE

After the meeting of the Bay State Street Railway Carmen's union last evening the doors were thrown open and a general jollification was the result of the election was held. When Mayor-elect O'Donnell appeared in Merrimack square the Carmen displayed red fire from the windows of their rooms in the Tunxis building. Later in the evening Mr. O'Donnell called at the rooms and thanked the men for their support at the polls. Commissioner Morse also visited the rooms and he, too, expressed his gratitude for the support accorded him. When Commissioner-elect Donnelly arrived he was given a good reception and, after expressing his sentiments, was called upon to give a song. He did so, and was obliged to give several more before being allowed to return to his seat. Others also gave songs and stories and several delivered short addresses.

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INVOLVED IN PLOT KIDNAPPER AT LARGE

Union Official Connected With Conspiracy to Foment Strikes

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—It was learned authoritatively today that a high official of one of the largest international unions in America is seriously involved in the investigation. United States Attorney Marshall is making into the Franz von Strelitz conspiracy to foment strikes in munitions factories.

This man is of German descent. He was prominent in the prolonged strikes in the factories of Bridgeport, Conn., last spring and also took a leading part in the strike of 12,000 workers last summer at the General Electric company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y.

The investigation into the strike conspiracy has been halted for some days pending word as to when Sammuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, could appear before the grand jury. Mr. Marshall learned today that Mr. Gompers had arrived in Washington and sent word to the capital to have the labor leader subpoenaed. It is expected that he will come to New York immediately.

PRINCIPAL FARM CROPS

WORTH \$5,568,773,000 AT DECEMBER

PRICES, SAYS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops were worth \$5,568,773,000 at December farm prices, the department of agriculture today announced.

The value of each crop was announced as follows: (in thousands, le., thousands omitted.)

Corn, 1,555,553.
Winter wheat, 622,012.
Spring wheat, 302,290.
All wheat, 420,302.
Oats, 55,569.
Barley, 122,199.
Rye, 41,293.
Buckwheat, 12,109.
Flaxseed, 24,680.
Hops, 26,212.
Potatoes, 221,104.
Sweet potatoes, 16,051.
May, 12,320.
Tobacco, 36,041.
Cotton, 602,353.

TO REAPPOINT M'CHORD

PRES. WILSON TO REAPPOINT MEMBER OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—C. C. M'Chord, whose term as a member of the Interstate commerce commission expires this week, will be reappointed by President Wilson. Mr. M'Chord is present as chairman of the commission.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
A slight fire in a house at 230 Stevens street caused a telephone alarm at 7:30 o'clock this morning. There was no damage.

Have you bought any Red Cross seals yet? If not, why not? The purchase of these seals from the school children will result in assisting the fight against tuberculosis. There is a big demand for the stamps and the school children are hustling and the sales are beyond anticipation. The Anti-Tuberculosis committee started out with 100,000 seals for sale in Lowell, but the number was too small, and at the present time 550,000 have been distributed.

A meeting of the members of the Boston & Maine Minority Stock Holders' Protective association will be held tonight in Prescott hall. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock, and there will be representations from Lowell, Chelmsford, Centre, North Chelmsford, Derby, Tyngsboro, Billerica, North Billerica and Tewksbury. Lowell people hold about 60 shares of B. & M. stock, and the holdings of the people in the district amount to 150 shares.

RESIDENTS OF BILLERICA

THEY WANT WAITING STATION AT MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE ON M. & B. STREET RAILWAY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 15.—More than 100 residents of Billerica have petitioned the Massachusetts public service commission to order the Middlesex & Boston street railway to provide and maintain a waiting room on the Boston road at a point opposite the Middlesex turnpike. The commission will give a hearing on the petition in the near future.

HOYT.

The vote by precincts is appended:

O'DONNELL ELECTED

Continued

O'Donnell's gains in these three wards were slight compared with some of the other wards. The results in wards 3, 6 and 7 showed that the French kept their promise to support O'Donnell.

Contests for Commissioner

The contest for commissioner was not decided until nearly all of the precincts were in, as in the early returns George H. Brown held his own, but toward the close it was evident that Mr. Brown was defeated, while Commissioner Morse and James E. Donnelly topped him. Commissioner Morse's election was due to his handling of the street department. He had kept an unusually large number of men to work and had done his work well. Mr. Donnelly was on about all states as a winner, and his vote was no surprise. Mr. Campbell's vote was a surprise and a disappointment to his friends. He polled a fine vote in wards 3 and 6 where he is best known, but was weak in the other wards. In the democratic wards the vote for commissioner was split three ways, between Morse, Donnelly and Brown, and hence Mr. Campbell suffered in these wards.

Caisse and Walsh

The election of Messrs. Caisse and Walsh to the school board was not unexpected though many looked for one of the other two to squeeze in. The endorsement of Messrs. Caisse and Walsh by the French-American voters meant a sweep of Republican votes for French voters, and practically assured the election of both. The two defeated candidates, Messrs. Crowley and McMenimon, who were in every way qualified to hold the position polled an excellent vote under the circumstances.

The License Vote

While there was considerable talk of no-license immediately after the primaries it was not heard on election day and the outcome of this contest was no surprise. The big temperature parade held two weeks ago was held at the wrong time to have the desired effect. Some years ago in Cambridge when on the day preceding election all indications pointed to a vote for license in that city, the late Fr. Scully of Cambridgeport, an ardent advocate of no-license, got up a parade of thousands of children on the last night before election with huge placards, "Vote No for Our Sale." The parade turned public sentiment. But the Lowell parade was held two weeks before election instead of on the eve.

The Firemen's Question

As the election drew near it became quite evident that popular sentiment favored giving the local firemen one day off in five, despite the unfavorable action taken by the electorate in the past. The firemen organized a club and started a campaign of education, by means of liberal advertising and of bringing to Lowell firemen from the other cities to address the voters on the measure. The campaign of advertising proved a paying proposition for it brought out the fact that hundreds of Lowell citizens heretofore had been in ignorance of the conditions under which the firemen are employed. Soon after the advertisements appeared citizens began to appear at the different fire houses, requesting to be shown through, and asking questions concerning the rules of the fire department. Men appeared who were actually surprised to find more than one sleeping room in a fire house, their impression having been that only the driver remained on duty overnight. Many were of the impression that one day off in five would mean the employment of a large number of extra men and hence a big increase in taxes, until convinced by the firemen that such was not the case.

The first precinct received at city hall, precinct 1 of ward 1, was returned at 5:05 o'clock and the last precinct to come in was precinct 2 of ward 6. The Sun's election extra containing the complete returns was on the street at 6:45 o'clock.

The vote by precincts is appended:

THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS

WARD ONE

Mayor Pets 1 2 3 T11
Murphy 154 210 277 741
O'Donnell 127 144 208 441
Blanks 7 14 15 41

Aldermen

Brown 251 232 155 613
Campbell 158 265 202 735
Donnelly 214 233 262 626
Morse 155 231 350 869
Blanks 65 70 87 172

School Committee

Caisse 214 175 455 1125
Crowley 236 292 172 705
McMenimon 224 261 163 631
Walsh 266 473 429 1103
Blanks 74 105 33 238

License

Yes 261 275 203 742
No 165 283 287 715
Blanks 9 15 8 32

Day off for Firemen

Yes 236 298 225 772
No 172 214 229 655
Blanks 14 31 14 55

WARD TWO

Mayor Pets 1 2 3 T11
Murphy 113 105 141 363
O'Donnell 121 211 305 735
Blanks 7 3 11 21

Aldermen

Brown 235 187 268 658
Campbell 81 75 56 255
Donnelly 155 245 356 794
Morse 141 212 245 631
Blanks 93 62 119 247

School Committee

Caisse 168 355 110 663
Crowley 267 355 282 929
McMenimon 155 245 356 794
Walsh 141 212 245 631
Blanks 93 62 119 247

License

Yes 155 187 652 1821
No 217 256 256 859
Blanks 6 15 9 36

Day off for Firemen

Yes 232 283 217 854
No 175 215 215 701
Blanks 14 23 17 56

WARD THREE

Mayor Pets 1 2 3 T11
Murphy 213 215 297 715
O'Donnell 283 293 202 781
Blanks 18 23 23 67

Aldermen

Brown 259 305 194 785
Campbell 205 325 279 931
Donnelly 124 171 202 631
Morse 155 232 353 869
Blanks 93 62 119 247

School Committee

Caisse 116 187 652 1821
Crowley 155 215 162 503
McMenimon 112 171 202 631
Walsh 141 212 245 631
Blanks 93 62 119 247

License

Yes 272 325 217 854
No 217 256 256 859
Blanks 6 15 9 36

Day off for Firemen

Yes 232 283 217 854
No 175 215 215 701
Blanks 14 23 17 56

WARD FOUR

Mayor Pets 1 2 3 T11
Murphy 160 203 251 611
O'Donnell 151 198 238 629
Blanks 7 16 19 27

Aldermen

Brown 186 298 228 617
Campbell 74 52 123 279
Donnelly 216 234 258 768
Morse 181 188 250 628
Blanks 46 90 90 239

School Committee

Caisse 99 61 92 216
Crowley 229 322 423 1114
McMenimon 303 365 423 1157
Walsh 193 101 165 315
Blanks 36 79 77 192

License

Yes 231 278 259 788
No 112 119 103 420
Blanks 8 14 15 37

Day off for Firemen

Yes 233 260 348 871
No 231 331 319 884
Blanks 20 13 12 52

WARD FIVE

Mayor Pets 1 2 3 T11
Murphy 147 197 271 615
O'Donnell 141 136 229 526
Blanks 5 5 6 12

Aldermen

Brown 186 218 225 604
Campbell 72 76 142 281
Donnelly 100 205 226 670
Morse 142 186 274 572
Blanks 49 60 81 187

School Committee

Caisse 99 49 54 214
Crowley 223 315 406 1052
McMenimon 229 333 406 1123
Walsh 79 35 55 181
Blanks 47 55 55 181

License

Yes 196 235 318 741
No 82 115 184 741
Blanks 3 5 9 22

Day off for Firemen

Yes 152 195 255 742
No 94 151 228 742
Blanks 13 6 20 52

WARD SIX

Mayor Pets 1 2 3 T11
Murphy 97 215 152 424
O'Donnell 487 307 356 1159
Blanks 13 11 8 35

Aldermen

Brown 275 300 237 651
Campbell 262 153 187 511
Donnelly 392 329 211 562
Morse 233 250 252 755
Blanks 62 101 75 235

School Committee

Caisse 616 189 306 1071
Crowley 206 477 237 920
McMenimon 153 358 294 1159
Walsh 375 293 282 650
Blanks 71 115 105 297

License

Yes 380 320 285 1024
No 194 222 212 652
Blanks 13 11 9 22

Day off for Firemen

Yes 353 310 325 888
No 233 238 172 641
Blanks 11 19 10 59

WARD SEVEN

Mayor Pets 1 2 3 T11
Murphy 235 293 221 715
O'Donnell 263 344 354 1103
Blanks 17 14 15 46

Aldermen

Brown 212 215 310 774
Campbell 192 262 365 721
Donnelly 261 315 312 513
Morse 323 283 361 851
Blanks 53 70 75 247

School Committee

Caisse 175 234 355 1296
Crowley 277 232 252 921
McMenimon 263 421 285 7

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DYING OF STARVATION

Conditions Are Worse in Mexico Than in Serbia, Says Red Cross Secretary

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"Conditions are worse today in Mexico than in Serbia. From 200 to 400 persons a day are dying of starvation in the City of Mexico; typhus is epidemic in many of the cities, and the Red Cross is helpless because its agents were driven from the country on the 21st of last October, the day President Wilson recognized Gen. Carranza."

This startling statement was made by Miss Louise T. Loring at the Red Cross meeting in the Arlington Street church yesterday afternoon, which was attended by more than 500 persons, and at which Dr. George Cleve Shattuck told of the great work which the Red Cross units had been doing in Serbia the past year in ridding that country of typhus and establishing hospitals under sanitary conditions. He worked with one of the units, much of the time at Belgrade.

It was when Dr. Shattuck had finished his story of Serbia that Miss Loring, who is emergency secretary of the Red Cross, in the absence of Miss Mabel T. Boardman, gave a resume of the entire work of the Red Cross society the world over, laying special stress on the work that was being done in Mexico up to Oct. 21, when its agents were ordered from the country.

Typhus Epidemic Adds to Horror
She said that for some months prior to that date, the Red Cross had been feeding from 100,000 to 125,000 daily in the city of Mexico alone—people who otherwise would have starved—and what happened to these people after that date she was unable to tell, but through Mr. O'Connor, who had charge of this work for the Red Cross in the city of Mexico, it had been learned that the conditions are now beyond belief, and that other Mexican cities are almost in as deplorable a condition, with the added horror of an epidemic of typhus, such as swept over and ravaged Serbia a year ago.

Asked after the meeting how it was that these facts had not been made public, Miss Loring shook her head and simply remarked that the public was particularly sad.

Dr. Shattuck said that about 50 per cent of those attacked by typhus in Serbia had died.

He said the hospital conditions in the country, when he arrived with the first Red Cross unit soon after the war began, were in a terrible condition.

The condition of the Austrian prisoners at Belgrade was particularly sad.

Lady Page of England, while engaged in the relief of these prisoners, caught the disease herself. The whole work was in charge of Dr. Strong. Prior to his arrival it had been in the hands of Dr. Ryan. The French, English and American units got to work as an international body under Dr. Strong, who not only made a tour of Serbia but went to Constantinople and Athos, where he caught malaria, and afterwards went to Montenegro, where conditions were fully as bad as in Albania and Serbia.

In Albania malaria was the most prevalent disease. This was attacked by men who had been trained under Col. Gorgas. A hospital was established at Durazzo, and with the aid of the Rockefeller Institute sanitary work was carried forward in all three countries. It was one of the worst problems the Red Cross has ever been called upon to solve.

Hon. Louis K. Frothingham presided at the meeting.

"GIRL-MAN" TELLS NAME

YOUNG WOMAN WHO POSED AS "ARTHUR PAYTON" NOW SAYS SHE IS ALICE GRACE

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"Arthur Payton," the "girl-man" of mystery, who has been at the City hospital since the latter part of last week recovering from gas poisoning inhaled in her room in a William street house, Roxbury, where she was found unconscious with a gas jet turned on, was removed to the Psychopathic hospital on Fenwood road, Roxbury, last night.

When she arrived at the hospital she was attired in women's clothes and this is believed to be the first time in about a dozen years that the young woman, who has been masquerading as a man, has worn the dress of her sex.

She lodged in Roxbury under the name of "Arthur Payton," and that she was not a man was discovered by the City hospital authorities when she was taken there for treatment. She has been more or less silent about her past life since she entered the hospital, but last evening when she was questioned at the hospital on Fenwood road, she did not appear to evade any of the questions asked by the doctors.

She is reported to have told them

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

At the reception given in token of when once in it, Circumstances over the Rev. Caleb E. Fisher's 20 years' which I have little or no control pastorate of the First Universalist brought about this 5:30 stunt. To crayon church the other evening, Mr. McCoy, brought about a warm bed on cold dark mornings required the exercise of a strength said that if it were a beautiful thing of character hitherto unknown in me, the deliberate power of a will which to speak nice things about the dead it was even more so to pay tribute to quite upsets natural inclination. The flying, or words to that effect. While we heartily concur in Mr. McCoy's statement, yet the fact is that a rate we do wait until a person dies before we give public utterance in recognition of the virtues and excellencies which marked his life among us.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

AUTO DEALERS BUSY

SEVERAL NEW CARS DELIVERED

SUPPLY MEN GIVE SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart, has made the following recent deliveries:

John Nissen, 40 Robbin street, Ford runabout; James Johnson, 26 Stackpole street, Maxwell runabout; Favreau Bros., Ford delivery car; United States Cartridge company, Ford chassis with a special body for first-class work; Bon Marche Dry Goods company, Merrimack street, Ford delivery car (the second to be purchased by this concern in two months).

Frederick A. Flaher is having his new style Ford enclosed car fitted up with an electric starter, lighting system, etc.

Michael Doherty, the well known confectionery dealer, has found it necessary to purchase a Ford delivery car from the Lowell Motor Mart to accommodate his increasing business.

The painters at the Sawyer Carriage company still continue to paint their brushes busily on automobiles and carriages which have been brought to this popular repair station.

Any autoist whose celluloid curtains are cracked or broken has but little comfort driving about in this weather. Many drivers are having their damaged curtains repaired at the Donovan Harness company, Market street.

George H. Bachelder certainly holds a winning hand, judging from his announcement in today's Sun. He is an all-around combination of two wheelers which is hard to beat. Any one of the articles mentioned in his advertisement would make a splendid

Christmas gift and a health-giving one as well.

The C. B. Coburn company, Market street, gives special prominence to the use of denatured alcohol as a remedy for automobile radiators freezing.

Mr. Burgess, of the Burgess Motor company, Middlesex street, is very enthusiastic over Schell's Liquid Air, a product for which he is a local agent. This liquid air, so-called, has a muddy appearance and has the consistency of very wet mud. This is inserted into the tube and occupies one-sixth of the air space. It is in no sense a filler. With this puncture easily remedied in the tire, the autoist easily rides on air when a nail or other sharp foreign substance pierces the tire and is pulled out, the escaping air has a tendency to enter; in doing so it forces some of this fibrous mixture into the rupture, thus curing the hole. It is also guaranteed to overcome all porosity of tubes and stop slow leaks. It will not dry or harden. When a tube has lived its natural life the liquid air can be taken out and put in a new tube, thus avoiding waste. Those who inquire about the merits of this product are given a partial demonstration. A large nail is driven into the tire up to the head and is then withdrawn, without any loss of air.

WHEN IN DOUBT LUBRICATE

Most of the noises common to automobiles are the result of insufficient lubrication, which, permitting wear, gives audible evidence of neglect. Inounding bearings, noisy gears, squeaky springs, and a general rattling symphony over the whole car.

Noises may be divided into two classes: those due to loose bolts or rivets and those due to worn surfaces, in the first class come rattling spring clips, body and hood squeaks, battery box or tool-box squeaks, demountable rim cracks, etc. These being due either to carelessness in attention or to severe strains resulting from accidents or rough driving. In the class of

noises due to worn surfaces we find the motor knocks from loose bearings, gear noises in motor, transmission or rear axle, thrashing chains, spring squeaks, etc. Most of these latter noises being preventable by attention to the lubrication of the vehicle.

The first thing to do in buying a new car is to make sure that the motor lubricating system is functioning properly, and is supplied with the correct oil. Then see that the transmission and rear axle systems are well filled with oil or grease recommended. Attend to the oiling of all grease cups, packing of the wheel bearings—in fact, see that the lubrication of the whole car is as complete as possible, and that all parts are somewhat over-lubricated during the first thousand miles of use. Also, drive this first thousand miles carefully, to give your car a chance to settle in perfectly without jar. At the end of the first thousand miles it is best to take a day or two, and systematically go over the car, from one end to the other, tightening all bolts and making sure that everything is as it should be. At this time it is advisable to use a spring leaf spreader and introduce a graphite spread between all spring leaves, if this was not attended to on receiving the car. Thereafter the springs should require no thought for a year at least. At the end of the first thousand miles again go over the car carefully, tightening and lubricating as before.

After this second going over the car may be driven with little thought to anything except to keep properly lubricated.

TO PRESERVE QUIET RIDING

To rid a car of the superfluous noise that develop in use requires systematic care and some devising. This is particularly true of the light car, which lacks the jolt absorbing capacity of the heavier vehicle. Nevertheless, the light car can be made to run so quietly as to excite remark.

Undue noise always means either poor conformity or looseness; and, if neglected, any parts so affected are bound soon to complain.

In the following table, prepared for the Ford car, are enumerated the more frequent sources of noise, together with remedies that logic and experience have shown to be effectual. Troubles that would probably require adjustment by a professional hand have been for the most part omitted.

Body Parts

Top support bow and bracket iron. Play and rattle: Insert spring washer behind prop nut.

Doors—Rumble: Use rubber-headed nails as butters; or install "door checkers."

Lamps—Rattle: Tighten bracket bolts. If lenses are loose, press metal frame against lens or fit thin metal strip between frame and lens.

Windshield and dash.—Squeaking or vibration: Place a narrow strip of rubber or leather along top of dash as seat for base of windshield; adjust latter evenly, tightening all nuts and screws.

Carburetor adjustment on dash.—Chirp: A drop of oil at rod-slot in dash.

Hood—Rattle: Tighten spring adjusting nut of each clamp.

License plate—Knocking: Metal plates, swinging ones especially, should be well backed with Ilonium or leather.

Front

Vibration and rumble. Tighten supports at frame. Join front and running board shield with "tender braces." Separation of any noisy contact edges with rubber or leather is sometimes necessary.

Front—Rumble, clatter: See adjustments for front tender. In addition, the mud shield on inside of rear tender is liable to knock against the rear support where the latter passes through it. The support rod should be given ample clearance.

Running Gear

Riding rod—Vibration: A self-adjusting "anti-rattle" is the only permanent repair here.

Steering connections.—Play: Snug adjustments, and perhaps the use of "silencers" are advisable.

Speedometer sprocket—Whir: Apply grease, not oil. Pound: A pebble or splinter may be found between the teeth.

Spring—Squeaking and noise: Tighten clips and adjust leaf retainers snugly. Oil leaves and shackles. Neglect to squirt oil near the top of the spring where it disappears inside the frame cross-member often produces a disagreeable crunching knock.

Differential gears—Humming grind: Flush with kerosene and use a graphite grease; if badly worn, a fiber of grease.

Brakes

Service brake—Chatter: A common annoyance. High-grade white asbestos lining, woven without wire, is recommended for all three bands of the transmission. In any case a change of lubrication, from a paraffin to an asphaltum oil or vice versa, is almost sure to cause harsh action and seizure.

Rear brakes—Screech and grind: rear shoes provided with wire asbestos lining are preferable from every viewpoint.

Rear brake rods—Rattle: Look for play at end-jokes of rod. Clamp or pound: Very decelerating. It will be found that the brake rod pounds against the rear truss-rod of the running board. Wind truss-rod well with adhesive tape.

Controller shaft and exhaust pipe—Clatter: The long exhaust pipe sometimes clatters against the cross shaft of the brake lever. Wire a sleeve of sheet asbestos around pipe at contact point.

Engine Parts

Exhaust system—Jissing: Almost invariably a leaking spark plug or loose exhaust manifold gasket. Loud exhaust: Very probably the manifold coupling nut has worked loose and the packing has been blown away.

Engine pan—Rattle: Tighten any loose retaining bolts beneath wooden ell.

Timer—Squeak: Oil.

Crank—Rattle: A strap-and-cup holder of leather is the simplest solution.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

EDITED BY GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

NOTE.—In these columns every Wednesday Mr. George H. Robertson, America's foremost automobile authority, will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications to Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as guarantee of good faith.

Kindly state which is preferable, a spark delivered at each plug, Could you tell me where the trouble is?

R. M. Ans.—It would be advisable to clean the cylinders of carbon. The pounding is due to pre-ignition of the gas in each cylinder. When this takes place the force of each explosion is largely spent in trying to force the piston down on the up stroke instead of down on the power stroke, as it should. If it were not for the momentum of the flywheel the motor would tend to reverse. The two forces acting against each other cause a pound. This pounding may also be caused by spark being set too far advanced. Would suggest that spark timing be checked. Some parts may have worked loose, permitting too much advanced action and not enough retard action.

W. J. Why should the motor knock while going up a hill on low with spark retarded?

R. M. At present I start my motor with dry cells, as I have a storage battery in my car for lighting and starting purposes. I would like to know if I could start the motor on the storage battery. I have a Splitdorf coil. Would you please print this in your next issue and greatly oblige.

W. J. Ans.—Perhaps cylinders are badly

carbonized. If so, pre-ignition of the gas takes place irrespective of spark and causes knocking. Using retarded spark makes motor overheat and tends to hasten pre-ignition. The spark should be carried as much advanced as possible at all times. Undoubtedly you will find it necessary to have the cylinders cleaned of carbon. Loose bearings will cause a knock, but this would be evidenced under all conditions of running.

The storage battery may be used to advantage, providing the voltage is not greater than used with the other bat-

would seem most advisable to employ the services of a competent mechanic and have him observe the motor under conditions of running. Perhaps when the carburetor and ignition system is properly adjusted most of the trouble will be eliminated.

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We are not inclined to take into this latest manifestation of American bavarian too tragically. After the war we shall need every willing and capable worker. Our fellow subjects in America will be afforded most favorable opportunities to return home, and that further emigration from the monarchy to America will stop of itself may be easily conceived."

"This diocesan office building will be erected on Union Park street nearly opposite the cathedral house.

"In the meanwhile the work of the offices at the Granby street house has been encroached foot by foot upon the Cardinal's apartments until he has been finally reduced to a study and a bedroom.

"Perhaps no one looking at the quiet and peaceful exterior of the house on the corner of Bay State road and Granby street realizes that an office force of 22 are busily engaged there transacting business of the archdiocese and accomplishing more work than is carried on by most of the largest and busiest offices downtown.

"The Granby street house has, therefore, ceased to be suitable as a residence for Msgr. Eminence and pending the erection of the new diocesan office building he has turned over his entire house to office work and has taken up his residence at Brookline.

"All of the official business of the diocese will be carried on at 25 Granby street and all mail pertaining to diocesan business will continue to be forwarded there."

FIFTY ARE RETAINED TO PROTECT NASHUA MILLS—WOMAN FINED FOR USING DISHONEST WORDS

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 15.—Yesterday

30 of the guards who have been protecting the property and employees of the Nashua Manufacturing company and the Jackson company since the militia were withdrawn were relieved of duty and went home. Included in these were some of the Boston specials and some of the uniformed police from Revere and other Massachusetts places.

About 50 guards, including local specials, are retained.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahan of the United Textile Workers said yesterday that among the cash contributions received by the union were \$10 from a Boston church and \$10 from Miss Helen Keller.

Many Barankins was fined in district court yesterday morning on charge of using derisive words to mill employees and special officers from her home on Harrison street. She appealed.

WITHDRAW 30 GUARDS

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other assault and battery case in

which Harry Mattox appeared in the

local police court this forenoon. The

case grew out of an assault that

occurred in a mill in Dracut a few days

ago. O'Connell and Mattox, it seems,

had an argument over some cloth.

Mattox drew oil and struck O'Connell,

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Two Missing and Hundreds Imprisoned in 25 Trains as Result of Blizzard

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men are known to be dead, two others are missing and hundreds of passengers are imprisoned in 25 railroad trains near this city as the result of the blizzard which tied up traffic in the Hudson river valley last night. The fatalities occurred at Beacon, Hudson and Colonie.

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PLANS FOR DESTRUCTION OF FACTORIES REVEALED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Plans for the destruction of munitions plants at Alcatraz, Ind., and Ishpeming, Mich., were revealed today when there were made public the details of indictments returned yesterday against three alleged conspirators in German plots.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Possession of evidence by the government in the alleged German bomb plots which federal officials declare to be "the most vital in the case of any you discovered" became known today through the detailed report of testimony alleged to have been given by Johannes Hendrikus van Koolbergen, now in Canada.

Van Koolbergen, it was learned, was the corroborating witness upon whom the government depended to a considerable degree to support indictments returned yesterday by the federal government at the German consulate for ex-

penses when he produced newspaper clippings to show the trestle had been destroyed.

He is also said to have received \$1750 for services of which \$250 went to von Brincken. The newspaper stories which he produced, it was said, were ordered printed by officials of the Canadian government who were directing van Koolbergen's activities in an effort to trap the German agents in the United States. Every detail of the agent's meetings with German officials, with corroborating evidence, was alleged in this manner to have been given to United States officials.

One bomb was delivered at the German consulate here, according to van Koolbergen in the presence of von Brincken and an official who examined it and ordered more. Later this official countermanded with a suggestion that the agent wait until execution over bomb plots in the east.

A cold is an inflammation, a fever, and so far as diet is concerned, should receive careful diet treatment. It used to be an orthodox treatment to starve a fever. There is a suspicion that some fever patients really die of thirst and that others succumb because of a weakness that would have been obviated by proper nourishment. For a good many years these sufferers have been spared the horrors of thirst. Now, at last, the medical fraternity begins to allow them the proper amount of nourishment. The day dawns when starving a fever will take its place with the other horrors of medical mistakes.

Careful observations over a period of years have demonstrated that even

the case of typhoid food is absorbed from the intestines almost as completely as in perfect health. To be specific, assimilation is but five or ten per cent less and this may easily be due to the illness which sickness imposes on the body.

TURKISH WAR REPORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14, via London, Dec. 15.—The Turkish war office gave out the following statement concerning the progress of hostilities:

"Iraq (in Mesopotamia): The activity of the enemy's artillery near Kut-el-Amarra daily is decreasing, owing to our violent counter fire. As a consequence of successful attacks our troops have approached closely the enemy's main positions."

"Caucasian front: There have been only outpost skirmishes."

"Dardanelles front: Our artillery successfully bombarded the enemy's positions near Anafarta and hostile ships near Kemileli Liman, compelling the vessels to withdraw. Near Art Burnu there has been some throwing activity and a rather violent though

intermittent artillery duel. Near Seddul Bahr there has been bomb and anti-torpedo fighting. Our artillery shelled a hostile howitzer battery and blew up its munitions depot."

"On Monday there was violent bomb fighting against our trenches in the center. Our artillery successfully shelled the enemy's artillery positions and destroyed a block house and two bridges across the Kerovit Dere."

RETURNED INTO GREECE

Despatch From Salonicci Says All Allied Troops Have Quilt Serbia—Small Losses in Men

PARIS, Dec. 14, 5:40 p. m. (Delayed).—The Times publishes a despatch from Salonicci corroborating the report that all French and British troops have now quit Serbian territory, having retired into Greece. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the retreat and the determined attacks of superior forces of Bulgarians, the despatch says, the allies saved virtually all their ammunition and other supplies and suffered comparatively small losses in men.

Spoolined hems are much in vogue. They are especially desirable with a full, circular hem, for everyone knows that with circular skirts it is difficult to make them hang straight and even at the hem.

Covering your own buttons means quite a saving and helps many a costume. It can be done by crocheted stitches or by needlework as well as by tiny silk, too insignificant for any other use. If the work is done neatly it will be as good as professional work. Slipshod methods are to be condemned everywhere.

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A pine cushion or pillow would make a fine Christmas present for a friend who, perhaps, has spent many happy days with you in the country. Don't make the mistake, however, of ornamenting such a gift with a wreath of flowers or figures of Dutch children or any like design. You should make the design correspond with the article on which it is stamped. Thus on a cover for a pine pillow it would be much more in keeping to embroider a pine tree with its compact cones and its needle-shaped evergreen leaves growing in clusters.

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IRON MEN OF THE RING

BOWLERS HARD AT IT

RING BATTLES IN DAYS GONE BY
WERE NOT BOXING EXHIBITIONS
LIKE PRESENT DAY BOUTS

Joe Grimm, George Siddon, Jack Burke, Andy Bowen, Danny Needham and other modern ring warriors have proved themselves to belong to the "iron man" class by taking part in long and desperate battles, but for real durability under punishment we have to go back to the old bare knuckle era of the squared circle. Contests that lasted three or four hours, with each combatant giving and taking the most galling sort of punishment, were frequent in those days.

One of the most celebrated of the old-time "iron men" was Mike Madden. Although he never became a champion, and his very name is well nigh forgotten, Mike deserves to be remembered as the hero of two of the longest battles ever fought in the ring. It will be 67 years today since Mike figured in one of the most historic, but not the longest, of these bloody conflicts with the raw 'uns. On Dec. 12, 1848, at Woking, England, he defeated Jack Grant in a battle of 140 rounds lasting six hours and three-quarters. Although both men were terribly punished and barely able to stand, they fought on until darkness forced them to stop. Madden had the better of the argument, and Grant was in a sorry plight when he was led away at the conclusion of hostilities. Grant had a long rest, and when he returned to the ring he was whipped by Tom Sayers, the "Little Wonder," who afterward fought John C. Heenan for the world's title.

About seven months after his battle with Grant, Mike Madden fought his historic battle with Bill Hayes, a prominent fighter of that period, at Edenbridge, Eng. This contest went 185 rounds and lasted six hours and three-quarters. It was the longest bare knuckle battle ever fought, with the exception of a contest staged in Melbourne in 1855 when Jim Kelly and Jonathan Smith fought six hours and fifteen minutes. In his two battles with Grant and Hayes, Mike Madden fought a total of 11 hours and 48 minutes.

Only one man in ring history ever fought two battles of longer duration. Andy Bowen, the New Orleans mafioso boxer, exceeded Mike Madden's record in 1853 when he fought seven hours and nineteen minutes with Jack Burke and then, a few weeks later, defeated Jack Burke in 6 hours and 38 minutes. In these two contests Bowen battled for 12 hours and 37 minutes. These were glove contests, however, and the participants did not take nearly so much punishment as did the old "iron men" who fought with the raw 'uns.

VICTORY FOR LOWELL

JUST NOSED OUT HOLLISTON IN
LAST NIGHT'S BASKETBALL
GAME

Harry "Bucky" Lew's Lowell team won its third game in the Massachusetts Central Basketball League last night by defeating Holliston by a score of 16 to 17. Lowell should have won by a larger margin, but the shooting eyes of the Springfield City players were somewhat impaired, and they seemed to be unable to locate anything but the rim of the basket in the first two periods although they had countless shots. Clark, Lacasse and Hollingshead featured for Lowell and Leland and Shea displayed good form for Holliston.

It was a jinx night for the members of the visiting team for they met with bad luck from the time they left their home town for Lowell. Everything went well until the automobile in which they were riding reached North Billerica where they were all pitched out, after the car had tried to climb a telephone post. The accident occurred at one side of the Billerica road. The machine containing nine persons was travelling at a fair rate of speed when one of the front wheels struck a log in the electric railway switch, slewed the auto up against the side of the post, and all the occupants were thrown out. Charles Murphy, one of Holliston's best players was so badly injured that he was taken to a nearby residence and given medical attendance. He was unable to play in the game.

The machine was totally disabled and was towed to a garage in the village while the players came to this city on an electric car.

To cap the climax, two of the visiting team's players received injuries in the game. McGuinness, who jumped at centre, broke his nose on a wrestling match with Leo Lacasse during the second period. Both players were fighting for possession of the ball, and both went to the door. McGuinness landed on his nose. A few minutes later Shea, the visiting left forward, tried the same stunt, and he received a bump on the nasal organ. Both men pluckily stayed in the game, after it was found that no substitutes were on hand to replace them.

Lowell scored eight baskets in the game while the Holliston athletes caged the ball the same number of times. Lowell, however, was more fortunate than Holliston on penalties, and Holliston gained but one point on fouls while Lowell garnered two. Some dispute arose after the game relative to the score, but Referee Keeler allowed the score compiled by three Lowell newspapers. The Holliston score missed a foul on his own team, and his book showed a tie-up.

The lineup and summary:

Holliston

Clark, If. 1b. Calvin 1b. Herrick 1b. Hanson, c. 1b. McGuinness 1b. Lacasse, 1b. Leland 1b. Shea 1b. Hollingshead, 1b.

Summary: Score, Lowell 16, Holliston 17. Baskets: Clark 4, Lacasse 3, Hanson 1, Leland 4, Calvin 2, Shea 1, Feeney 1. On Shea & on McGuinness 3, on Hanson 2, on Lacasse 1. Robert Keeler referee; W. E. Conditro, timer. Time: three 15-minute periods. Attendance: 600.

FIRE AT WATERBURY, CT.

THREE DWELLINGS DESTROYED
AND THREE OTHERS BADLY
DAMAGED

WATERBURY, Conn. Dec. 15.—Three dwellings were destroyed and three others badly damaged by fire early today in the leading residential district of the city. The fire started near the furnace in the basement of a house owned by C. S. Reimbond, and spread rapidly to the others. The fire department made its way with great difficulty through deep snow drifts to the scene. The loss will be heavy.

TO END BASEBALL WAR

Indications That Settlement Will
be Reached at Meeting in
Chicago

MANY GOOD LEAGUE GAMES
ROLLED ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS
LAST EVENING

While the greater part of the people in Lowell were interested in the result of the election last night many thought more of bowling contests. Several of the leagues had games scheduled while others postponed them owing to the excitement on the street. Three games were played in the Kitteridge league. The game between the Glebe club and Baldwin club proved an easy victory for the latter team. Dooley's McKinnon and the Central Five had a most interesting battle. The first string proved easy for the Dooley aggregation and they also won the second by the narrow margin of two pins but lost the third and the total pinfall of the teams proved to be a tie. The Saunders Market team started off well and won the first two strings but dropped the third string and total.

In the Baraca league the First Primitive Methodist team dropped three points to the First Baptist aggregation. The Highland Methodist had a walk-away with the First Presbyterian team, winning all four points.

One of the hottest contests of the night was the game between the Indians and Van Doys of the Broadway league, the former team winning all four points by a very narrow margin. The scores:

KITTERIDGE LEAGUE

	1	2	3	Tots
Atkinson	\$8	50	68	256
A. McMahan	\$1	93	76	250
McVada	94	29	88	281
Johnston	88	76	49	255
Moore	112	123	85	320
Totals	463	471	431	1365

BALDWIN CLUB

	1	2	3	Tots
Bordreau	98	\$8	100	286
McGeece	60	110	100	299
Simlett	22	104	92	255
Gordon	81	91	82	257
H. Silcox	82	61	80	243
Totals	449	477	451	1390

DOOLEY'S MCKINNON

	1	2	3	Tots
Paul	72	114	83	269
Brown	106	85	95	286
McCartney	101	95	85	281
Dooley	97	82	84	270
Osterman	98	93	95	287
Totals	472	476	446	1393

CENTRAL FIVE

	1	2	3	Tots
B. McMaham	58	98	96	261
Slopes	21	91	87	299
Curtis	71	74	89	293
Florie	92	105	112	309
Montgomery	60	26	55	261
Totals	458	474	463	1393

FALBURN'S MARKET

	1	2	3	Tots
Fagan	52	56	60	267
Sanson	55	81	90	286
Harrison	53	72	73	228
Colligan	14	83	81	211
Falburn	94	99	87	280
Totals	421	421	433	1275

SAUNDERS' MARKET

	1	2	3	Tots
Loughlin	81	90	83	257
Onion	102	89	78	265
Donnelly	56	78	75	239
Armstrong	85	82	72	237
Harley	102	20	81	266
Totals	468	427	393	1288

BROADWAY LEAGUE

	1	2	3	Tots
Wills	93	95	85	276
Fielding	58	61	52	261
Search	71	51	71	230
Porter	55	88	70	243
Graham	104	93	90	287
Totals	451	448	395	1297

First Primitive Methodist

	1	2	3	Tots
Turner	87	105	85	277
Johnson	69	82	91	246
David	71	21	89	261
Chapman	91	53	91	235
Totals	407	460	452	1342

Highland Methodist

	1	2	3	Tots
Harrison	84	99	83	266
McAuley	55	57	57	280
Mixer	85	103	81	271
Sub	71	53	83	237
Totals	335	429	405	1229

BROADWAY LEAGUE

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THE GERMAN WAR LOANS

Secretary of Imperial Treasury Denies Success Fictitious—Bill for Supplementary War Credit

BERLIN, Dec. 14, via London, Dec. 15 (De la ed.)—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in his speech today in the Reichstag, in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks (\$2,600,000,000), denied many assertions made by newspapers in foreign countries, that the success of the German war loans was fictitious and made possible only by the loans of subscribers through the war credit banks. He stated that the total loans by these institutions was 1,000,000,000 marks (\$400,000,000) as compared with over 25,000,000,000 marks in subscriptions.

Referring to his estimate in August that the total cost of the war to all the belligerents was almost 300,000,000 marks daily, Dr. Helfferich said this amount could now be estimated at from 320,000,000 to 350,000,000 marks. This would make a yearly cost of almost 120,000,000,000 marks, he said, an amount equal to half the total valuation of the public and private wealth of France before the war. He said that almost two-thirds of this expenditure was shouldered by the entente allies and a little over a third by Germany and her allies, who with an expenditure much smaller than their opponents, had accomplished more than the latter.

Dr. Helfferich then reviewed the successive British loans, which he said, had brought England from a 3 1/2 per cent. to a 4 1/2 per cent. basis and presumably to a 5 per cent. basis for the next loan. He also discussed the relative depreciation of British and German government stocks and the effect of this on the Franco-British loan in America. The effective interest rate on this loan, said Dr. Helfferich, was over 6 per cent. and even at that rate the bonds had sunk below the issue price.

BACKBONE OF THE NAVY

SEC. DANIELS DEPRECATES VALUE OF SUBMARINES—FAVORS SIZE OF CALIFORNIA CLASS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Super-dreadnaughts of the California class, displacing 32,000 tons, are declared to represent the high water mark in the size of American battleships in a statement presented yesterday to Congress by Sec. Daniels, outlining the lessons of the European war as to the best type of ship for war.

"It would be unwise," the statement says, "to build dreadnaughts so large that they could not easily pass through the Panama canal."

It is also believed that in view of the increased efficiency of the torpedo the very extensive use of mines and the bombs from air craft, it is decidedly better to increase the fighting units in numbers rather than in size, the high water mark in size having been reached in vessels of the California class."

In answering the question propounded by congress, the secretary declares for the superdreadnaught as the most efficient weapon, ship for ship, in any navy.

The first and most important lesson is that the British grand fleet composed not only of dreadnaughts and superdreadnaughts, but also of battle cruisers, light cruisers, destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries has to date maintained control of the sea, thereby assuring to Great Britain and her allies, communication with all parts of the world and reasonably safe overseas transport for her military forces and supplies, at the same time denying similar advantages to her adversaries," says the statement.

An adequate number of submarines must be included in any well-balanced project of new construction, but that they have not demonstrated that they possess a preponderant value over other requisite types."

See. Daniels said it was not believed that a fleet of any single type of vessels could be successfully used against a properly balanced fleet made up of several different types.

NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. I. hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening to take action on the death of our late brother, Frank McCormack.

JOSEPH PRESTON, Pres.

JOHN J. CRANN, Fin. Sec.

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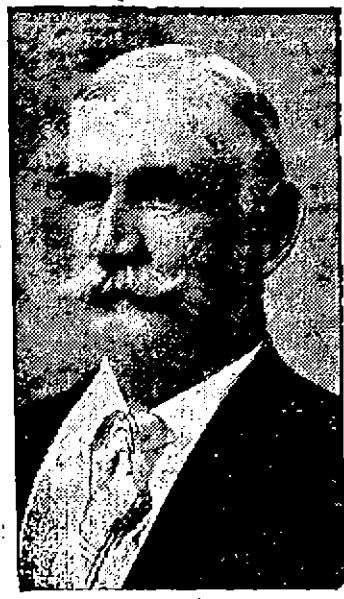
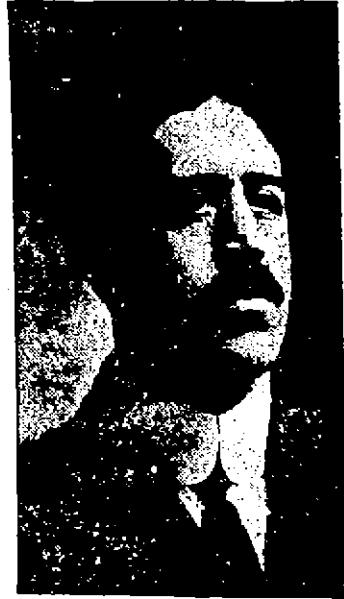
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O'Donnell Elected Mayor

CHARLES J. MORSE
Re-elected AldermanJAMES E. DONNELLY
Alderman-electHON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Mayor-electWOLFRED P. C. CAISSE, JR.
Re-elected to School BoardRICHARD BRABROOK WALSH
Elected to School Board
Photo by Marion Studio

The Vote By Wards

MAYORALTY VOTE										Totals
Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
O'Donnell	707	759	791	620	526	1150	1015	620	708	6898
Murphy	741	363	915	614	615	494	580	1069	1057	6558
Majority for O'Donnell	—338.									

THE ALDERMEN										
Morse	809	536	966	628	572	755	956	937	1061	7280
Donnelly	669	618	665	768	670	869	918	634	900	6761
Brown	643	688	768	617	604	952	770	666	661	6389
Campbell	685	258	931	279	281	544	721	930	763	5392

THE SCHOOL BOARD										
Caisse	1125	363	1621	245	212	1071	1266	1503	1133	8540
Walsh	1108	335	1641	315	239	860	1138	1577	1304	8517
Crowley	705	829	567	1114	1059	920	991	657	1019	7861
McNamee	654	794	503	1157	1135	752	956	679	1155	7815

THE LICENSE VOTE										
Yes	742	716	854	798	747	1024	952	767	903	7503
No	715	389	889	426	388	628	764	970	862	6031
License majority	—1472.									

.DAY OFF IN FIVE										
Yes	779	703	858	733	742	988	863	745	781	7282
No	655	385	859	474	376	641	825	950	884	6049
Yes majority	—1233.									

SCHOOL DRILLS

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ANGLO-FRENCH BONDS

60 PER CENT TAKEN FOR INVESTMENT, ACCORDING TO J. P. MORGAN CO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sixty per cent of \$400,000,000 of the Anglo-French bonds handled by the American syndicate have been taken for investment, according to announcement made this afternoon by J. P. Morgan & Co., leaving \$200,000,000 in the hands of the underwriters.

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BOSTON, Dec. 15.—More efficient and more frequent fire drills in schools were among the recommendations made in a report today by Deputy Chief Neal of the state police as the result of his investigation of the fire in the St. John's parochial school at Peabody in October which resulted in the death of 22 pupils.

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G.G.A. MEN WIN IN HUB

Kane and Hannagan Beaten in Lawrence—Lynn Went No License—Other Election Results

MAYORS ELECTED AND LICENSE VOTE

CITIES	MAYORS ELECTED	Pluralities	VOTE	MAJORITY	
				Yes	No
ATTLEBORO	**Harold E. Sweet	692	1276	584	
BEVERLY	**H. A. MacDonald	284	1865	981	
CHELSEA	*James H. Malone	146	3035	2098	937
CHICOPPEE	Daniel J. Coakley	859	1730	1279	451
EVERETT	James Chambers	768	1153	3246	2112
LAWRENCE	John J. Hurley	528	6089	4844	1245
LOWELL	James E. O'Donnell	338	7503	6031	1472
LYNN	**George H. Newhall	7231	8277	1046	
MALDEN	Charles M. Blodgett	913	1813	4280	2467
MEDFORD	**Benjamin F. Haines	***	369	1639	1270
MELROSE	Charles H. Adams	***	167		
NEWBURYPORT	Clarence J. Fogg	1919	1336	1503	
NEWTON	Edwin O. Childs	1522	1399	3760	1361
REVERE	**Arthur B. Curtis	R.	1402	1446	44
SOMERVILLE	Zebulon E. Cliff	R.	557	1246	1760
WOBBURN	**Harold P. Johnson	R.	514		
WORCESTER	Geo. M. Wright	R.	2850	12143	9404
			2739		

*Reelected. **Elected in 1914 for two years.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—In the Boston city election yesterday, all the Good Government candidates for the city council were elected by substantial pluralities. Miss Frances G. Curtis was re-elected to the school committee by a large lead over each of her opponents, but not by a majority.

The city went license by more than 24,000 votes, a majority about 2500 larger than it was a year ago. The projects for taking land from the common for widening Boylston, Tremont and Park streets were beaten almost two to one.

Thomas J. Kenny, who was the Good Government candidate for the one-year term in the city council, received the largest vote of all the candidates—43,346—and defeated his opponent, William F. Doyle by more than 12,000 votes.

Storrow Gets Big Vote

James J. Storrow led the list of candidates for the three-year term in the council. His total was only 385 less than that of Mr. Kenny. There was a difference of almost 4000 votes between Walter L. Collins, who received the smallest vote of the citizens' candidates, and James A. Watson, who had the largest vote of the candidates running with the endorsement of the democratic city committee. The order of the candidates for the three-year terms was Storrow, Attridge, Collins, Watson, Conway, Fitzgerald, Baker, Berwin.

The large vote cast for Mr. Storrow, who has been the chief target for most of the attacks of Mayor Cur-

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Mr. H. L. Stein, 330 Norwood Ave., Toledo, O., says: "I have been afflicted for the past year with a skin trouble that I have found. Have tried many preparations. Three physicians said my case was chronic and incurable and I had begun to think so myself and had certainly given up hope. I have used one box of D'EXMA and I am entirely well, and highly recommend this remedy to sufferers from skin trouble."

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LYNN, Dec. 15.—By a majority of

1046 in a total poll of 15,608 out of a registration of more than 19,000, Lynn yesterday voted to return to the no-license column for the seventh time in the past nine years.

For two years the policy of license has prevailed, and last year the yes majority was 521.

The results of the contests for membership in the municipal council were unexpected. Water Commissioner Thos. Campbell was elected by a majority of 3610 over George N. Nichols, and Commissioner of Public Property George A. Cornell defeated ex-commissioner Herbert C. Bayard by 2227.

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NEWTON

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Newton increased its no-license vote majority by 459.

The only other contest was in ward 2 between President F. M. Blanchard of the aldermen and Daniel O'Connell, democratic nominee. Blanchard won by 150 votes. The total vote was 514 for Blanchard and 454 for O'Connell.

WDJURIN

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CHELSEA

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More than 5200 votes were cast, the largest in the history of the city and about 400 more than in 1914.

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Last year Wright beat ex-Alderman F. Carberry, 13,251 to 6659, a plurality of 5555, but today beat Reardon by 12,152 to 5932, a plurality of 250.

Reardon was put up as a labor candidate and his big vote is considered an expression of the labor men against the proprietors of the machine shops, of whom Mayor Wright is one.

The liquor men had all their worry for nothing. The majority for license was increased from 2378 to 2739.

NEWBURYPORT

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 15.—Mayor Clarence J. Fogg was re-elected yesterday by a majority of 1519 in a total vote of 2875. John Balch Blood received a total of 439, there being 78 blanks.

The big fight was on the license question, the city remaining no, but by a reduced majority. Last year the no vote had a lead of 238; this year, 157, the losses being in wards 6 and 6.

FOR ONE YEAR

One Elected

Kenny, Thomas J. 43,316

Doyle, William F. 31,265

**Indorsed by Good Government association.

**Indorsed by democratic city committee.

**Running without indorsement.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

One Elected

Curtis, Frances G. 40,435

Kenan, Herbert J. 25,300

**Duff, Julia E. 16,844

**Indorsed by Public School association.

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VOTE ON SLICING COMMON BOYLSTON ST.

No 47,053

Yes 27,702

Majority against 19,271

PARK ST.

No 46,553

Yes 27,701

Majority against 18,832

TREMONT ST.

No 47,158

Yes 26,617

Majority against 20,531

LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 15.—Mayor John P. Kane was defeated for re-election by John J. Hurley yesterday by a margin of 528.

Alerman Paul Hannagan failed to retain his position of director of engineering, John F. Flanagan having a lead of 653 over him.

Alerman James W. Cadogan, director of engineering, was the only member of the city council returned. His majority over Representative Peter Carr was 404.

Luke J. Devaney was re-elected to the school committee and Daniel Fahey was chosen to the other place on the board.

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN

AMERICAN FARM CROPS AND ANNUAL PRODUCTS FOR LAST YEAR ESTIMATED AT \$9,873,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Houston's annual report, made public yesterday, places an estimate of \$9,473,000,000 as the value of American farm crops and animal products for last year, a valuation without precedent. This, however, probably will be equaled by the present year's showing.

This valuation is an increase of about \$53,000,000 over the value of 1913, hitherto the highest ever recorded. The increase occurred in the face of a decline in cotton from 12.5 cents a pound for the 1913 crop to an average of 73 cents for 1914. The total value of the 1913 cotton crop, estimated at \$846,000,000, was \$233,000,000 more than the 1914 crop, although the latter was 16 per cent. greater in quantity.

On the tremendous flood of exports which began near the end of the fiscal year covered by the secretary's report, many hundreds of millions represent farm products.

"Between Aug. 1, 1914, and Feb. 1, 1915," the report says, "exports were \$1,157,000,000 and imports \$771,000,000, giving a favorable balance of \$386,000,000. Of the total value of exports, \$662,000,000 represented agricultural and only \$496,000,000 non-agricultural commodities, chiefly manufactures.

"The total agricultural exports in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, practically the first year of the war, were \$1,170,000,000, which is an increase of \$356,000,000, or 32 per cent., over those of the preceding year and of \$433,000,000, or nearly 42 per cent. over the average of the five years 1910-1914."

What is needed more, perhaps, than anything else, the secretary says, is an increase in meat animals. To that end, the department has extended its activities as far as its funds would permit. Elimination of common livestock diseases, from which losses are said to be enormous, would result in a material increase of the meat supply.

The potash situation, the report states, continues serious. There is practically no potash available for fertilizer, and indications are that the supply for that purpose will not be increased materially next year.

Recommendations for legislation made by Secretary Houston to congress include the following:

Legislation designed to promote better handling and storage of farm products and trading on the basis of fixed grades and standards; a land-mortgage banking act intended to inject business methods into handling farm finance; advanced assistance to communities near the national forests; in road building, funds advanced to be charged against the state's future share of receipts from the forests, and authority to grant water power permits within the national forests for fixed periods.

STRIKE IN CHICAGO

MEMBER OF FEDERAL BOARD CALLED TO ADJUST STRIKE OF CARMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—G. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, is expected to arrive here today to attempt to settle the strike of 400 employees of the Belt railway of Chicago.

The strike, which was called yesterday, has tied up thousands of cars of freight. Every conceivable material from munitions of war to Christmas toys and food products, is contained in the cars.

ABISHOLE HANGS HIMSELF

Wife Returns to Their Home in Chelsea and Finds Her Husband Has Committed Suicide

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Michael Abishole, aged 46, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself with a clothesline. Abishole lived with his wife, Agnes, in the basement of 123 Beacon street, Chelsea.

His wife left the house shortly after 2 o'clock and when she returned about an hour later found the door locked. Looking through the window she saw her husband hanging from a nail he had driven into a closet door. Mrs. Abishole informed the police and they forced the door and cut Abishole down, but he was dead. Mrs. Abishole was unable to assign any motive for the suicide.



NEED FREIGHT CARS

PARIS PAPER SAYS DISPOSITION OF ROLLING STOCK IS POORLY MANAGED

PARIS, Dec. 14 (Delayed).—Discussing the scarcity of freight cars, the Temps asserts that the disposition of rolling stock is managed poorly and that cars frequently are lying idle in one part of the country while the most urgent need for them exists in another. One train, it says, stood idle for a full year at Cognac.

At the port of La Palice at La Rochelle, where an average of 1000 cars daily are required to handle the incoming merchandise, not a single car is available on some days. Wharves are crowded with cargoes which are exposed to rain and snow.

As an example, the Temps says that of 7000 tons of hay brought from Galveston on Aug. 25 to La Palice by the steamship Crown of Toledo, 6000 tons still lie on the wharves. Various other instances are given of the inability of the railway administrations to move traffic.

The chamber of commerce of La Rochelle has made earnest representations to the ministry of commerce and public works, and is said to have received no reply. The president of the chamber, Christian Meurel, has telegraphed nine times since Nov. 22 to the ministry of public works in regard to the conditions at La Palice. It is asserted there are plenty of freight cars standing idle or switches in other parts of France.

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MILLIONS JOIN COLORS

2,500,000 HAVE ENLISTED UNDER PLAN OF EARL OF DERBY, DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 men have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, according to the Daily Sketch. The paper says this figure may be reduced under analysis and that it is quite possible the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

KING CONSTANTINE ILL

GREEK RULER ADVISED BY PHYSICIANS TO TAKE A COMPLETE REST

LONDON, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The threatened breach of promise suit by Miss Laura Johnson of Minneapolis against Rev. Charles C. Wilson, rector of the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, Roslindale, which resulted in the indefinite postponement of the minister's marriage on Oct. 23 to Miss Mary L. Clark of Burlington, Vt., was filed yesterday in the United States district court in the federal building.

Miss Johnson alleges that she and

CARMEN CELEBRATE

After the meeting of the Bay State Street Railway Carmen's union last evening the doors were thrown open and a general jollification as a result of the election was held. When Mayor-elect O'Donnell appeared in Merrimack square the Carmen displayed red fire from the windows of their rooms in the Runcle building. Later in the evening Mr. O'Donnell called at the rooms and thanked the men for their support at the polls. Commissioner Morse also visited the rooms and had too, expressed his gratitude for the support accorded him. When Commissioner-elect Donnelly arrived he was given a good reception and, after expressing his sentiments, was called upon to give a song. He did so, and was obliged to give several more before being allowed to return to his seat. Others also gave songs and stories and several delivered short addresses.

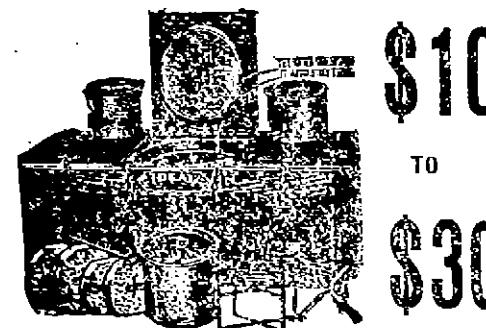
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Evening Slippers
Dressing Sack
Ivory Hair Brush
Cedar Chest
Neckwear
Umbrella
Gloves
Fur Set
Muslin Embroidered Robes
Handkerchiefs
Dresser Set



A Few Gift Suggestions

FOR DAUGHTER

Fitted Hand Bag
Gloves
Boudoir Cap
Dancing Slippers
Fancy Aprons
Crepe de Chine Undergarments
Fine Stationery
Initial Handkerchiefs
Toilet Set
Gold Jewelry
Silk Hosiery
Box of Candy
Bath Robe

FOR SON

Sweaters
Club Bag
Silk Socks
Student Lamp
Linen Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Cigar Case
Neckwear
Shoes
Gloves
Negligee Shirts
Bath Robe

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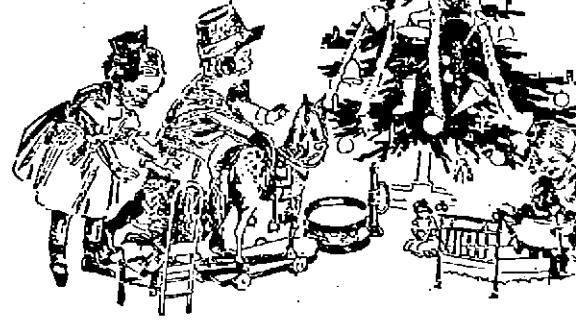
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AT THE CLUB LAFAYETTE

MAYOR-ELECT O'DONNELL AND MESSRS. MORSE, DONNELLY AND CAISSE GIVEN RECEPTION

The well appointed quarters of Club Lafayette in upper Merrimack street were last evening the scene of a general jollification, the occasion being an open night on account of the city election. In the course of the evening the members of the organization and their friends were visited by Hon. James E. O'Donnell, mayor-elect; Commissioner Charles J. Morse and Commissioner-elect James E. Donnelly, while School Committeeman W. P. Caisse Jr., who was re-elected, and who is a member of the club, was also present.

The assembly numbered about 100 and a most pleasant evening was spent. Shortly after 8 o'clock Hon. James E. O'Donnell was escorted into the club building and after exchanging the glad handshake, he was asked to address the gathering. The mayor-elect thanked his listeners for the splendid support they gave him and he assured them they would never regret their action. The mayor-elect's address was brief but to the point and at the close of his remarks he was warmly applauded. Upon leaving the building he was given three cheers, and the several thousand people who were waiting on the outside joined in the cheering. The Lowell Cadet band then struck up a lively selection and the chief executive-elect, accompanied by his father, James F. O'Donnell, and his brother, Thomas J. O'Donnell, departed amid the loud cheering.

Later in the evening Commissioner Morse and James E. Donnelly also visited the assembly and they too were accorded a warm reception. The two visitors addressed the gathering and Mr. Caisse later sang. Dr. Rodriguez Mignault made an address in which he stated that it is the desire of his fellow-citizens he will again be a candidate for mayor two years hence.

An impromptu musical program was given, those taking part being Ernest J. Dupont, W. P. Caisse Jr., Dr. Geo. E. Caisse, Arthur Perreault, Alfred Docherme, Z. A. Normand, Ursula Favreau, E. J. Larochelle and others. At the close of the evening School Committeeman Caisse delivered a short address, thanking those present.

for their support at the polls, and he spoke interestingly on matters pertaining to the school department. Refreshments were served and games played.

DENIED BY GREECE

Government Says Bulgarian Forces Have Not Entered Greek Territory

ATHENS, via London, Dec. 15.—The Greek government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian forces into the Greek territory.

News despatches Dec. 14 reported that Bulgarian troops had crossed the frontier between Serbia and Greece in pursuit of the retiring British and French forces.

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INVOLVED IN PLOT KIDNAPPER AT LARGE

NO TIDINGS OF MAN WHO TOOK JAMES CHILDREN FROM WILSON STREET

Union Official Connected With Conspiracy to Foment Strikes

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—It was learned authoritatively today that a high official of one of the largest international unions in America is seriously involved in the investigation. United States Attorney Marshall is making into the Franz von Stetzen conspiracy to foment strike in munitions factories.

This man is of German descent. He was prominent in the prolonged strikes in the factories of Bridgeport, Conn., last spring and also took a leading part in the strike of 12,000 workers last summer at the General Electric company's plant at Schenectady, N. Y.

The investigation into the strike conspiracy has been halted for some days pending word as to when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, could appear before the grand jury. Mr. Marshall learned today that Mr. Gompers had arrived in Washington and sent word to the capital to have the labor leader subpoenaed. It is expected that he will come to New York immediately.

PRINCIPAL FARM CROPS

WORTH

\$25,667,733,000

AT DECEMBER

PRICES, SAYS DEPARTMENT OF

AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops were worth \$25,667,733,000 at December farm prices, the department of agriculture today announced.

The value of each crop was announced as follows: (in thousands, i.e., thousands omitted.)

Corn, 175,855.

Winter wheat, 522,012.

Spring wheat, 302,290.

All wheat, 926,302.

Oats, 55,569.

Barley, 132,199.

Rye, 41,255.

Buckwheat, 12,409.

Flaxseed, 24,050.

Rice, 26,212.

Potatoes, 221,104.

Sweet potatoes, 46,081.

Hay, 912,520.

Tobacco, 96,041.

Cotton, 602,363.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Aso. Bidg.

A slight fire in a house at 230 Steves street caused a telephone alarm at 1:30 o'clock this morning. There was no damage.

Have you bought any Red Cross seals yet? If not, why not? The purchase of these seals from the school children will result in assisting the fight against tuberculosis. There is a big demand for the stamps and the school children are hustling and the sales are far beyond expectation. The Anti-Tuberculosis committee started out with 100,000 seals for sale in Lowell, but the number was too small, and at the present time 500,000 have been distributed.

A meeting of the members of the Boston & Maine Minority Stock Holders' Protective association will be held tonight in Prescott hall. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock, and there will be representations from Lowell, Chelmsford, West, Tyngsboro, Billerica, North Billerica and Tewksbury. Lowell people hold about 50 shares of the people in the district amount to 150 shares.

Viscount Alverstone RESIDENTS OF BILLERICA

ANNOUNCES THAT FORMER LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND IS DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 15, 3:19 p. m.—Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief justice of England is dead.

THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS

TOILET SET Bottles

He Fell from Ladder While Washing Windows—He Was Taken to His Home

John Flynn, of 18 Rose avenue, a fireman connected with the Branch street engine house, was injured about the back and probably internally when he fell from a step ladder while washing windows in the house about 2:30 o'clock this forenoon.

When Mr. Flynn fell from his position his back struck against the corner of a stair. He was removed to his home where the family physician said the extent of his injuries could not be learned for a few days at least.

DON'T WANT POOL ROOM

Two Fawcett street property owners appeared before the license commission at its regular meeting last night and remonstrated against the application of Peter Bessons for a pool room license at 127 Fawcett street. The applicant was given leave to withdraw.

These minor licenses were granted.

Sunday permit, Clara Lelio, 144 Pawtucket street, common victualler, Clinton & Trembley, 323 Moody street.

Charles G. Lincoln & Co., 137 Central street, Joseph B. Dunham, Phoenix avenue, of Bishop street; hawkers and peddlers, James P. Johnson, 24 Stockbridge street, billiard and pool Richard Pons, 515 Lawrence street.

The Sunday permit held by Malvin Guerin at 106 Central street was surrendered and cancelled and was reissued to Mary A. Fournier at the same residence.

The common victualler license held by Joseph La Jeunesse, 515 Lawrence street, was surrendered and cancelled.

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O'DONNELL ELECTED

Continued

O'Donnell's gains in those three wards were light compared with some of the other wards. The results in wards 3, 4 and 7 showed that the French kept their promise to support O'Donnell.

Contests for Commissioner

The contest for commissioners was not decided until nearly all of the precincts were in. In the early returns George H. Brown held his own, but toward the close it was evident that Mr. Brown was defeated, while Commissioner Morse and James E. Donnelly topped him. Commissioner Morse's election was due to his handling of the street department. He had kept an unusually large number of men to work and had done his work well. Mr. Donnelly was on about all slate as a winner, and his vote was a surprise. Mr. Campbell's vote was a surprise and disappointment to his friends. He polled a 1,000 vote in wards 3 and 5 where he is best known but was weak in the other wards. In the democratic wards the vote for commissioner was split three ways, between Morse, Donnelly and Brown, and hence Mr. Campbell suffered in these wards.

Caisse and Walsh

The election of Messrs. Caisse and Walsh to the school board was unexpected though many looked for one of the other two to succeed in. The endorsement of Messrs. Caisse and Walsh by the French-American voters meant a swap of republican votes for French votes, and practically assured the election of both. The two defeated candidates, Messrs. Crowley and McMeniman, who were in every way qualified to hold the position polled an excellent vote under the circumstances.

The License Vote

While there was considerable talk of no-license immediately after the primaries it was not heard on election day and the outcome on this contest was no surprise. The big temperature parade held two weeks ago was held at the wrong time to have the desired effect. Some years ago in Cambridge when on the day preceding election all indications pointed to a vote for license in that city, the late Fr. Scully of Cambridgeport, an ardent advocate of no-license, got up a parade of thousands of children on the last night before election with huge placards, "Vote No for Our Sake." The parade turned public sentiment. But the Lowell parade was held two weeks before election instead of the eve.

The Firemen's Question

As the election drew near it became quite evident that popular sentiment favored giving the local firemen one day off in five, despite the unfavorable action taken by the electorate in the past. The firemen organized a club and started a campaign of education, by means of liberal advertising and of bringing to Lowell firemen from the other cities to address the voters on the measure. The campaign of advertising proved a paying proposition for it brought out the fact that hundreds of Lowell citizens heretofore had been ignorant of the conditions under which the firemen are employed. Soon after the advertisements appeared citizens began to appear at the different fire houses, requesting to be shown through, and asking questions concerning the rules of the fire department. Men appeared who were actually surprised to find more than one sleeping room in a fire house, their impression having been that only the driver remained on duty overnight. Many were in five would mean the employment of a large number of extra men and hence a big increase in taxes, until convinced by the firemen that such was not the case.

The first precinct received at city hall, precinct 1 of ward 1, was returned at 5:05 o'clock and the last precinct to come in was precinct 2 of ward 6. The Sun's election extra containing the complete returns was on the street at 6:30 o'clock.

The vote by precincts is appended:

THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS

WARD ONE

Major Pcts. 1 2 3 Ttl
Murphy 151 210 277 539
O'Donnell 271 244 185 600
Blanks 7 13 15 41

Aldermen

Brown 251 207 155 613
Campbell 155 265 232 555
Donnelly 214 233 262 609
Morse 151 221 169 551
Walsh 206 473 423 1103
Blanks 74 105 55 238

School Committee

Caisse 244 475 435 1125
Crowley 256 265 232 555
McMeniman 271 261 169 551
Walsh 206 473 423 1103
Blanks 74 105 55 238

License

Yes 264 275 203 742
No 165 283 261 718
Blanks 9 15 3 32

Day Off for Firemen

Yes 256 298 225 779
No 172 244 230 655
Blanks 10 31 14 65

WARD TWO

Major Pcts. 1 2 3 Ttl
Murphy 114 198 141 353
O'Donnell 210 211 398 700
Blanks 7 3 11 21

Aldermen

Brown 235 187 205 655
Campbell 155 255 232 553
Donnelly 152 242 183 553
Morse 161 145 220 556
Walsh 151 82 80 156

School Committee

Caisse 165 255 110 363
Crowley 209 247 225 557
McMeniman 130 145 239 554
Walsh 111 51 133 333
Blanks 53 69 110 237

License

Yes 227 191 298 716
No 115 125 115 382
Blanks 15 6 17 35

Day Off for Firemen

Yes 207 185 311 703
No 125 154 126 385
Blanks 10 13 23 55

WARD THREE

Major Pcts. 1 2 3 Ttl
Murphy 163 315 327 645
O'Donnell 254 258 269 731
Blanks 18 26 23 67

Aldermen

Brown 269 305 194 768
Campbell 158 305 373 931
Donnelly 144 219 222 665
Morse 152 322 335 956
Walsh 79 91 65 216

School Committee

Caisse 149 187 655 1821
Crowley 215 167 557
McMeniman 143 171 167 503
Walsh 118 703 1411
Blanks 50 80 255

License

Yes 272 285 247 851
No 212 216 324 859
Blanks 16 13 3 30

Day Off for Firemen

Yes 285 312 251 855
No 216 275 354 859
Blanks 14 25 17 36

WARD FOUR

Major Pcts. 1 2 3 Ttl
Murphy 160 202 251 614
O'Donnell 134 198 238 620
Blanks 7 19 10 27

Aldermen

Brown 180 204 225 637
Campbell 73 82 123 279
Donnelly 143 225 232 763
Morse 151 185 229 622
Walsh 45 92 30 230

School Committee

Caisse 90 64 92 246
Crowley 250 352 442 1114
McMeniman 303 365 489 1157
Walsh 103 194 105 315

License

Yes 231 278 259 798
No 112 112 195 426
Blanks 8 14 15 37

Day Off for Firemen

Yes 208 240 265 730
No 125 154 174 474
Blanks 17 17 20 54

WARD FIVE

Major Pcts. 1 2 3 Ttl
Murphy 147 255 162 494
O'Donnell 141 155 227 526
Blanks 5 6 15

Aldermen

Brown 165 210 225 604
Campbell 72 76 133 261
Donnelly 169 265 296 670
Morse 132 156 214 672
Walsh 46 66 51 187

School Committee

Caisse 63 49 91 212
Crowley 225 338 495 1029
McMeniman 220 351 661 1135
Walsh 79 62 95 239
Blanks 47 35 99 151

License

Yes 126 235 313 711
No 32 115 151 385
Blanks 8 5 9 22

DYING OF STARVATION

Conditions Are Worse in Mexico
Than in Serbia, Says Red Cross
Secretary

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"Conditions are not aware of what was going on in Mexico, but the Red Cross knew had the facts in its possession. She also said that the Red Cross was ready at a moment's notice with all necessary supplies and help to renew its work in Mexico, and was only waiting for the removal of the ban or embargo that had been placed on this work by Carranza.

She said that the entire Red Cross work, as far as America is concerned, had been recently organized and that one-tenth of everything received was being held for emergency work in the United States, and that the balance was divided into two parts—one for war relief work and the other for the work which disasters, such as those in San Francisco, Galveston and Italy called for. These works are kept separate and each is kept in constant state of preparedness.

Received \$12,000,000 in 10 Years

Since the Red Cross was reorganized under Miss Boardman in 1905 by act of congress, \$12,000,000 had been subscribed and since the war in Europe broke out \$1,600,000 had been subscribed for that purpose. It has the use of a splendid building in Washington free of charge and a great portion of its necessary offices and storage houses in New York and elsewhere are given free of expense. It has between 5000 and 6000 nurses and between 2000 and 3000 physicians, most of the latter like Dr. Shattuck, giving their services voluntarily.

Dr. Shattuck said that about 50 percent of those attacked by typhus in Serbia had died. He said the hospital conditions in the country, when he arrived with the first Red Cross unit soon after the war began, were in a terrible condition. The condition of the Austrian prisoners at Belgrade was particularly sad.

Lady Paget of England, while engaged in the relief of these prisoners, caught the disease herself. The whole work was in charge of Dr. Strong, who not only made a tour of Serbia, but went to Constantinople and Albania, where he caught malaria, and afterwards went to Montenegro, where conditions were fully as bad as in Albania and Serbia.

In Albania malaria was the most prevalent disease. This was attacked by men who had been trained under Col. Gorras. A hospital was established at Durazzo, and with the aid of the Rockefeller Institute sanitary work was carried forward in all three countries. It was one of the worst problems the Red Cross has ever been called upon to solve.

Hon. Louis K. Frothingham presided at the meeting.

"GIRL-MAN" TELLS NAME

YOUNG WOMAN WHO POSED AS "ARTHUR PAYTON" NOW SAYS SHE IS ALICE GRACE

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"Arthur Payton," the "girl-man" of mystery, who has been at the City hospital since the latter part of last week recovering from gas poisoning inhaled in her room in a William street house, Roxbury, where she was found unconscious with a gas jet turned on, was removed to the Psychopathic hospital on Wood road, Roxbury, last night.

When she arrived at the hospital she was attired in woman's clothes and this is believed to be the first time in about a dozen years that the young woman, who has been masquerading as a man, has worn the dress of her sex.

She lodged in Roxbury under the name of "Arthur Payton," and that she was not a man was discovered by the City hospital authorities when she was taken there for treatment. She has been more or less silent about her past life since she entered the hospital, but last evening, when she was questioned at the hospital on Fenwood road, she did not appear to evade any of the questions asked by the doctors.

She is reported to have told them

THE MAN IN THE MOON

At the reception given in token of the Rev. Caleb E. Fisher's 20 years' which he has pastored of the First Universalist brought about this 5:30 start. To crawl church the other evening, Mr. Molloy, out of a window on cold dark mornings required the exercise of a strength of character hitherto unknown in me, its deliberate power of will which quite upsets natural inclination. The ability to keep this thing up consistently is what surprises me—and the rest of the family. It is in respect to the fact that in some way, I have achieved a triumph over myself, is what impresses me. At the same time I don't suggest to anybody to try this 5:30 getting up business, just for the fun of it.

There is probably a natural reason for this custom. Sorrow for the dead is always accompanied with agony and has been so long as human language has had the power to express human feeling. We shall never be able to rob the worthy dead of this comforting pride which they know nothing about; so why not indulge more frequently in the "more beautiful custom" of open appreciation of the living exponents of womanly virtue and many moral worth, to lives of self-sacrificing service and conservative purpose? By the way, I am strongly conscious of something about to happen to me, and if anybody knows anything good of me, I wish they would say it while I am in the flesh to hear. As for the hat, I presume most people will follow that good old maxim, "De mortuis nil nisi bonum," even in my case.

Russian Pianist

Notwithstanding the press agent was fairly well active and had much to say about the novel features of his play, Mr. Ornstein's appearance in Colonial hall last Sunday afternoon did not draw many to hear or see him. Those who did would not admit they were sorry they went, yet many will admit that they were drawn thither as much from curiosity as from anything else; and if they were disappointed at anything it would be at the few frenzied periods indulged in by the long-haired artist. He showed enough of the freak in music to convince one that should he hand such out as a steady diet he might either join the brotherhood of lunatics or be carried out of town on a rail. However, normally he's a nice pianist, pianists go and give when normal much pleasure to his hearers. There were times when he exhibited wonderful virtuosity, at others his work was marred by a certain ostentation and a lack of crispness of touch which marks the true master of technique.

Emily Hising

To confess to the fact that I have lately been getting up at 6:30 in the morning would have been a humiliating thing to do not so long ago. Why? Because as much as I hate going to bed, I hated still more to leave it

THE MAN IN THE MOON

that her name is Alice Grace, not Grace Smith, as she is said to have told the City hospital doctors when they learned her sex.

The examination at the hospital on Fenwood road extends over a period of several days in most cases, and the doctors have not yet asked the young woman where she comes from. She appears to be about 30 years old and explains that she donned men's clothing when she was about 18.

She is reported to have said that because of her masculine appearance her friend years ago used to joke with her and this led her to put on trousers. She told the doctors that she could make \$7 or \$8 more per week by working as a man and this was instrumental in causing her to discard her skirts.

She will be kept at the hospital about ten days.

WILL PAY INDEMNITY

GENERALLY DELIVERED IN VIENNA

THAT AUSTRIA WILL GIVE SATISFACTION

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 14 (Delayed)—A despatch from Vienna, received by way of Buchs, Switzerland, states that President Wilson's note to Austria regarding the Ancona incident has produced a profound impression in government and political circles. The note is said to be resented by a minority.

It is generally believed in Vienna, says the despatch, that Austria will give satisfaction and will pay an indemnity, especially as she has large interests in America. Baron von Buri, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has called a special council to discuss the matter.

CALLS NOTE POLITICAL

BERLIN, Dec. 15, via London.—Count von Reventlow in an article in the *Tages Zeitung* says the note sent by the United States to Austria regarding the Ancona case is characterized by a tone of contempt and毫不客气. He sees a contradiction particularly in the fact that the note alleges that the Ancona tried to escape because the submarine fired upon her, whereas a few sentences later "the ship apparently neither offered resistance nor attempted to escape," the note in addition ignoring completely the official Austrian description of the circumstances.

The true explanation of this is, therefore, that the note is political rather than an attempt to treat the case objectively, declares the count.

MIDSHIPMEN DISMISSED

President Wilson Approves Recommendation of Secretary Daniels to Dismiss Minor Offenses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Three midshipmen were ordered dismissed from the naval academy yesterday by Secretary Daniels. President Wilson having approved the recommendations of the secretary and of the superintendent of the academy.

The names of the men were not made public. Two of the three were among the 55 midshipmen found guilty of minor offenses in connection with the recent hazing and cribbing investigations at the academy, all of whom were placed on probation for one year.

Repeated violations of academy regulations during the probation term were charged against them. By the terms of parole, even minor infractions of rules would result in dismissal.

The third also was accused of breaking academic rules persistently.

Secretary Daniels said he had received many pleas for clemency in these cases, but discipline made it impossible to heed them.

Scout & Bowes, Bloomfield, N.J.

and Senator Page of Vermont are on naval affairs; and Senator Brandegee of Connecticut on foreign relations; Johnson and Burling of Maine on coast defense.

RICHARDS.

stricken with acute indigestion while he was removing snow from the sidewalk in front of his home, 136 Alfred street, this morning, died late yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a wife and one son, Dr. Carlisle Gould of Salem, Mass., and a sister, Miss Nellie P. Gould, manager of the Western Union office here. He was born in Biddeford Feb. 8, 1852, the son of Charles E. and Oliver (Berry) Gould. He was graduated from Biddeford high school and Bowdoin college. In 1872 he taught school in Woodstock, Conn., and in 1873 took up the study of law with Wedgeworth & Stone in this city. He was admitted to the York bar in 1874, but was soon after elected to the

school board, and the following year was elected principal of the Spruce Street grammar school. He was later superintendent of schools in Somersworth, N.H., and in this city. He was a prominent Mason and a member of Laconia Lodge, 1000 F., and of Slave Lodge, K. of P.

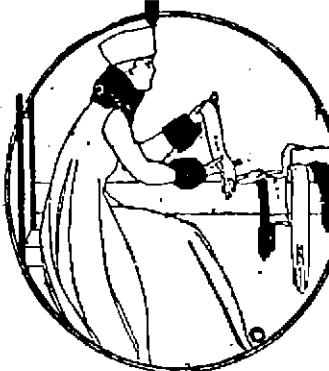
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For Feminine Folk—This Year or Any Other Year

GLOVES

Our broad assortment includes the product of the best makers, imported on orders of months and months ago. Our gloves are the best that money can buy at the prices—but it's more comfortable shopping at the glove counters today than it will be a week hence.

Mocha, fur lined, gray and brown	\$4.50, \$5.00
Mocha, angora lined, gray only	\$2.50
2-clasp Real Kid Pique Gloves in black, white, sewed black, black sewed white, and smyrna	\$2.00
Mocha Gloves, silk lined, gray and tan	\$1.50
2-clasp White Kid Gloves, sewed black	\$1.50
1 Pearl Clasp White Kid, heavy black embroidery	\$1.50
2-clasp Black Kid Gloves, sewed white	\$1.50
Gauntlet Gloves with strap in tan, white, black and black sewed white	\$1.50
White Cape Gloves, white, and white sewed black	\$1.50

WEST SECTION

NORTH AISLE

BUTTERICK'S FASHION BOOK AND JANUARY DELINEATOR AND FASHION SHEETS ARE HERE.

Protective Footwear

For Gifts or for Your Own Use—The Best Values Are Here

RUBBERS

Men's Standish Rubbers in storm or low cut, to fit all style shoes, 5-11. Our price	\$7.50
Men's Rolled Edge Rubbers, to fit the wide shoes, all sizes, for	\$6.95
Men's Rubbers, storm or low cut, all styles, good quality, for	\$5.95
Men's Cloth Rubbers, keep the feet warm and dry; all sizes, for	\$7.95
Women's Rubbers to fit all style shoes, all sizes	\$3.95
Misses' Rolled Edge Rubbers, good quality—	\$1.45
Sizes 11-2	.49c
Sizes 6-10 1/2	.39c
Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, good quality—	\$1.25
Sizes 2 1/2-6	.59c
Sizes 11-2	.49c
Men's 4-buckle heavy sole Over-shoes, all sizes	\$1.98
Men's 1-buckle rolled edge Over-shoes or dull with extra heel; all sizes 6 to 11	\$1.10
Men's Ball Band Storm King Rubber Boots, best by test, for	\$4.50
Men's Ball Band Short Boots, the boot that satisfies	\$3.50
Men's Ball Band Vac Short Boots, the new process boot, for	\$3.98
Men's Beacon Falls 20th Century Boots, never sold for less than \$1.00. Our price	\$2.98
Boys' Storm King Boots, sizes 3 to 6, good quality	\$2.49
Boys' Short Boot, sizes 3 to 6, good quality	\$1.98
Youths' Storm King Boots, sizes 9 to 2	\$1.98
Men's Heavy Work Rubbers for stockings, good quality, \$1.49	\$1.49

BASEMENT

Specials From the Underprice Basement

SILK FLOSS CUSHIONS at Lowest Prices

All our cushions are filled with the very best quality of silk floss, full size, and covered with very fine cambric. They are as fluffy and resilient as real down: square and oblong styles.

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18x18 inches	30c each
20x20 inches	40c each
22x22 inches	50c each
24x24 inches	60c each
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ON LONG

18x22 inches	45c each
18x24 inches	50c each
20x24 inches	55c each
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Now on sale, 35 pieces of good heavy Bath Robe Blanketing; large variety of new designs; all new combinations of colors, light and dark patterns, also small patterns in pink and light blue for children's bath robes, 33c value, at

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SILK REMNANTS

Mill remnants of fine silk in light colors, for fancy work, 30 and 36 inches wide, 50c value. Mill remnants

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ELECTION RESULTS

In spite of the most flagrant effort to blind the voters as to the real issues involved in yesterday's election, the result is a signal triumph for decency, character, business ability and square dealing with the public. The victory for Hon. James E. O'Donnell is a repudiation of the present mayor and his methods as well as a personal tribute to Mr. O'Donnell of which he may well feel proud.

It is hardly necessary to state the primal cause of Mayor Murphy's defeat so generally is it known that his breach of faith with the French-American citizens was a piece of political treachery wholly inconsistent with the dignity of his high office. Then the trumped up meeting put forward as an excuse or a justification for receding from his promise was too transparent to deceive anybody. Added to this was the bungling and incapacity shown in conducting the important business of the city particularly during the past year, so that on the whole His Honor's defeat is no surprise.

Of all the mayoralty candidates who opposed Mayor Murphy at the primaries, Mr. O'Donnell was the one whose standing, experience and ability appealed most strongly to the public and his election under the circumstances is not only a personal endorsement, but it is also an emphatic popular condemnation of the cyclone of mendacious scurrilous hurled at him by the mayor's Sunday organ as well as by His Honor's extravagant statements on the stump.

In the election of Hon. James E. O'Donnell as mayor, the voters of the city are to be congratulated on their good judgment in having chosen a man who during two years had successfully encountered the difficulties of putting into effect the new charter and who displayed marked executive ability in conducting the affairs of the city during that period. Moreover, in his public and private character, Mr. O'Donnell as mayor, always upheld the dignity of the office, never in word or deed descending to anything that might not be worthy of a gentleman. In the achievement of this victory in the face of so many obstacles our French citizens deserve due credit. Yesterday's assertion of their political power must convince the rest of the electorate that they constitute an element which can no longer be made the pawn of any political party much less the football of any unscrupulous candidate.

On the choice of aldermen, the voters are also to be congratulated. Commissioner Morse is not a politician and he does not pretend to play the game. This, no doubt, explains why he is so sensitive to the inevitable criticism of a public office holder and the clashes inseparable from every political campaign. His re-election indicates that the citizens appreciate his work and his rugged honesty as well as his acknowledged ability as a street builder. Mr. James E. Donnelly comes back to the office of commissioner after two years on the outside and his election is certainly a great tribute to his honesty, his personal popularity and his administrative ability.

As to the school board, very little attention was given to the contests, but suffice it to say that two good men have been chosen, in Messrs. Calsey and Walsh.

On the whole, therefore, yesterday's election results are highly gratifying inasmuch as they give promise of more efficient government for our city during the next two years. The Sun in the campaign just closed fought for the election of the best candidates available. Its sole aim being to get rid of the do nothing policy and secure a thoroughly economic, efficient and progressive administration of the city's business. We are quite confident that with the new men elected that object will be attained.

THE FEEBLE-MINDED

When Dr. Walter E. Fernald, superintendent of the Massachusetts school for the feeble-minded at Waverly, speaks publicly on the subject of mental defectives, he must be listened to with respectful interest, for he is acknowledged as one of the most noted authorities on the subject in the country. Always conservative in his statements and with the records of a long experience in mind, his views carry unusual weight and conviction.

It is not by any means encouraging, therefore, to hear from the lips of Dr. Fernald that Lowell is the only city of its size in New England, where the problem of feeble-mindedness is neglected. Taken in conjunction with other glaring neglect in parallel lines, it goes to prove that Lowell does not carry on its humanitarian movements and its efforts for public health and happiness as enthusiastically as it might. It is Dr. Fernald's opinion, after deep research, that Lowell has about 400 mental defectives at large, a large number as judged by possible effects.

Being addressed to Lowell teachers, the address of the expert on mental diseases had to do largely with the work of prevention in the schools. There, he said, it is possible to detect feeble-mindedness in its incipient stages, and where mental deficiency is suspected special care and treatment should be given in order that the ef-

fects of heredity might be combated. If not corrected or arrested, mental deficiency is propagated through marriage, and statistics show that a terrible circle of crime and moral degradation may be traced to the marriage of defectives. The records of prisons, hospitals and courts also prove eloquently, that the question of feeble-mindedness is very closely related to that of vice and disease. Prevention is therefore all important, in order that a terrible evil may be checked at its source. Where the problem is treated scientifically, children who are suspected of being mentally deficient are classified and kept under observation in order that the necessary treatment may be applied.

Very illuminating was that portion of Dr. Fernald's address which told of the different classes of defectives. The highest class, he said, is apparently normal and therefore does great damage without being suspected. This explains the modern tendency to weed out from the criminal classes those whose crimes are due to an abnormal mentality. When the views of Dr. Fernald are more generally understood, many will be sent to hospitals and homes who now are sent to jail.

THE MILITANT G. O. P.

All prognostications of the republican fight in 1916 seem to agree that to be effective it must be very strenuous, and the outlook is none too encouraging. In the first place no republican has any very definite idea of what would make a good militant issue, and on the other hand, strenuous candidates are not over plentiful in the republican ranks. The harmony in democratic circles is disconcerting to the opposition which sees little hope of a split among the followers of President Wilson. A very good indication of the republican state of mind was given in the press despatches from Washington relative to the meeting of the national committee for the purpose of selecting the time and place of the national convention. All who spoke for the republicans declared that an aggressive campaign will be waged against the democrats, and to this end a convention date prior to that of the democrats was selected. The republican leaders were at first in favor of letting the democrats show their hand, but since the democratic situation may be accurately forecasted, it is now thought better that the republicans come out with their policies and principles lest the democrats should appropriate their thunder.

The most disappointing feature of the case from the republican point of view, is that the type of man who would be most effective against President Wilson might not prove a good militant party man. Of all the candidates mentioned—some of whom, by the way, refuse to be considered as candidates—Justice Charles E. Hughes seems to be the most promising, but his independence of thought and freedom from partisan prejudice makes him look too much of an idealist to the average party man. Justice Hughes would indeed make a strong candidate, could he be prevailed to leave the bench for the political platform, but he is not the type of man to go about ranting against a president who has done such remarkable things during the past two years. The platform of the republicans may attack and condemn to the limit, but Justice Hughes is not the man to back up such a platform.

President Wilson recently predicted democratic victory, stating that the only issue for the republicans is the tariff. If so, tariff arguments will be indeed against the constructive policy to which President Wilson can point with pardonable pride.

MISREPRESENTING US
We are so used to the newspapers that we do not realize how powerful they are in moulding the thought of the people, but nevertheless we are forming fixed views daily based on facts we see in the press. Whether as regards Mexico, or China, or Germany or Russia, our mental impressions of these nations are very largely the result of newspaper reading. Consequently, it is all important for the progress of civilization that newspapers publish the truth, so far as they can. When they are dependent on foreign despatches, they must publish the news as it comes, and despatches are not always reliable.

Now that this country is so earnestly Rupture Expert Here

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W. R. SEELEY, the noted rupture specialist of Philadelphia, is sending his personal representative to Lowell to minister to the needs of the returning public, thoroughly equipped and prepared to deal with the most difficult cases. Interested parties can call him free at the Hotel Motel, 181 Franklin and Monday, Dec. 18, 1915.

SEELEY'S SPERMATIC SHIELDS
TICKS, as used and approved by the U. S. government and the U. S. Public Health Service, any insect repellent, will return any insect repellent and close the opening in a strong line on the average case. It produces results without surgery or harmful injections.

No iron straps to irritate and swell the parts of hips. Clean, durable, Examination and advice free. Personal references on request. Cut out and keep for reference. Home office, 101 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Ad.

by striving to stir up friendly feeling in South America, it is of interest to note that the so-called "news" published about this country in South American journals is false and misleading. The American editor of a trade journal devoted to the promotion of Latin-American trade told some facts to the Pilgrim Publishing association in Boston a few days ago that prove illuminating. He claimed that ignorance and prejudice about things American are deliberately fostered and that the people of South America are fed on lies and caricatures that give the United States a bad reputation. There, as here, there are sensational sheets that deliberately lie and they discredit the decent and truthful papers.

employees and keep a record of the runs. In this way it is possible to get a complete record of the use of city autos. Acting on complaints of abuses, the Boston finance commission has suggested that the New York system be investigated, and Mayor Curley has given his approval. Thus gradually city governments are becoming more and more efficient and as the Boston Post says: "It looks at last as if municipal joy riding might become one of the very property lost arts."

JOE AND SNOW

Householders and store proprietors should lose no time after a snow storm in clearing sidewalks, so that the public may go and come with comparative safety. By far the greater number of citizens attend to this matter promptly, but there is the inevitable exception who makes life miserable for everybody. One may go along a street for quite a distance without encountering a bad spot, but when the space in front of the careless citizen's premises is reached, the effect of the cleared section is largely offset. The same is true of the business section of the city and it is strange that store managers should give such a bad impression of their civic spirit. City life in winter would be robbed of some of its terrors if householders and others would only observe the letter and spirit of the municipal regulations by keeping their places clear of ice and snow.

SEEN AND HEARD

Occasionally, ignorance may be bliss, perhaps, but more often it is bluster.

Every child, like every grown person, needs correction every now and then.

No matter how often the thin girl may have envied the plump girl, it doesn't make her happy when she gets the mumps.

When a girl doesn't like a young man well enough to accept a five-pound box of chocolates from him, there is no hope for him with her.

You can't make the mayor or superintendent of police believe it, but there are plenty of good defectives who never wore a set of false whiskers.

When a woman tells you that she is just a nervous wreck, even if she doesn't give any particulars she makes you feel somehow that some man is to blame.

She's in Wrong, Too

Overheard in a Boston suburb:

"Look here," said Mr. Bonchedde angrily, "I'm not going to stand this sort of thing any longer. That brother of yours called me a fool today, and right in public, too."

"That's just like Tom," replied his wife. "He's always blurting out family secrets."

An Even Exchange

A small boy had been given a penny with a hole in it. Handing it to a still smaller companion, he said:

"Jimmie, I dare you to go into that store and buy something with this penny."

Jimmie was quite willing. Entering boldly, he said:

"I want a doughnut." And taking it, he hastily presented the penny.

"Here," said the clerk, "this penny has a hole in it."

"So has the doughnut," announced Jimmie, triumphantly holding it up.

Saves His Money For Book

A travelling auctioneer was offering a number of articles to a country audience, who, however, betrayed few indications of purchasing.

"Here you are!" he shouted. "Twenty-

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

In irritability, oversensitivity, a disposition to worry over trifles, headache, dizziness—these are symptoms of nervous exhaustion, neurasthenia.

Very often the patient feels best and brightest at night. Rest seems to bring no refreshment, the nervous system fails to recuperate. This distressing condition is caused by worry more often than by any other one thing. Overwork and worry invite this disorder.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed towards building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50. Begin the treatment at once before your condition becomes chronic.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Fleetcenter, N. Y. If you mention this paper.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

DEBDHAM, Dec. 15.—A sentence of life imprisonment was imposed on Gabriel Yurgavitz of Norwood by Judge Philip O'Connell in the superior court yesterday afternoon. Yurgavitz had pleaded guilty to second degree murder for killing his wife, Mary Yurgavitz. On July 26 Yurgavitz, who had been married about a year, came home under the influence of liquor, shot his wife and then turned the revolver upon himself.

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Miss Alice McCoy, aged 13, has been awarded the grand championship of Louisiana in pig raising.

QUINCY FIRE VICTIM DIES

Frank Curry Was Found Badly Burned Outside Blacking Hut at Norfolk Downs Yesterday Morning

QUINCY, Dec. 15.—Frank Curry, who was badly burned in a fire that destroyed his small cabin near the Norfolk Downs railroad station early yesterday morning, died from his injuries at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the City hospital.

Curry's place was burned shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was found outside the building, nearly naked and badly burned, by conductor William J. Dunham of the New Haven railroad.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

DEALERS BUSY

SEVERAL NEW CARS DELIVERED

SUPPLY MEN GIVE SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart, has made the following recent delivery:

John Massen, 40 Robbins street, Ford runabout; James Johnson, 20 Blackstone street, Maxwell runabout; Favreau Bros., Ford delivery car; United States Cartridge company, Ford chassis with a special body for first-aid work; Bon Marche Dry Goods company, Merrimack street, Ford delivery car (the second to be purchased by this concern in two months).

Frederick A. Thaler is having his new style Ford enclosed car fitted up with an electric starter, lighting system, etc.

Michael Doherty, the well known confectionery dealer, has found it necessary to purchase a Ford delivery car from the Lowell Motor Mart to accommodate his increasing business.

The painters at the Sawyer Carriage company still continue to ply their brushes busily on automobiles and carriages which have been brought to this popular repair station.

Any autist whose celluloid curtains are cracked or broken has but little comfort driving about in this weather. Many drivers are having their damaged curtains repaired at the Donovan Harness company, Market street.

George H. Bachelder certainly holds a winning hand, judging from his announcement in today's Sun. His is an all-around combination of two wheelers which is hard to beat. Any one of the articles mentioned in his advertisement would make a splendid

christmas gift and a health-giving one as well.

The C. B. Coburn company, Market street, gives special prominence to the merits of denatured alcohol as a remedy for automobile radiators freezing.

Mr. Burgess, of the Burgess Motor company, Middlesex street is very enthusiastic over Schofield's Liquid Oil, a product for which he is a local agent. This liquid oil, so-called, has a muddy appearance and has the consistency of very wet mud. This is inserted into the tube and occupies one-sixth of the air space. It is in no sense a filler. With this puncture curing remedy in the tire, the autist really rides on air when a nail or other sharp foreign substance pierces the tire and is pulled out the escaping air has a tendency to whirl; in doing so it forces some of this fibrous mixture into the rupture, thus curing the whole. It is also guaranteed to overcome all porosity of tubes and stop slow leaks. It will not dry or harden when a tube has lived its natural life. The liquid air can be taken out and put in a new tube, thus avoiding waste. Those who inquire about the merits of this product are given a practical demonstration. A large nail is driven into the tire up to the head and is then withdrawn, without any loss of air.

WHEN IN DOUBT LUBRICATE

Most of the noises common to automobiles are the result of insufficient lubrication which, permitting wear, gives audible evidence of neglect in pounding bearings, noisy gears, squeaky springs, and a general rattling symphony over the whole car.

Noises may be divided into two classes: those due to loose bolts or rivets and those due to worn surfaces. In the first class come rattling spring traps, body and hood squeaks, battery box or tool box squeaks, demountable tire cracks, etc. These being due either to carelessness in attention or to severe strain resulting from accidents or rough driving. In the class of

noises due to worn surfaces we find the motor knocks from loose bearings, gear noises in motor, transmission or rear axle, thrashing chains, spring squeaks, etc. Most of these latter noises being preventable or reducible to a minimum by proper attention to the lubrication of the vehicle.

The first thing to do in buying a new car is to make sure that the motor lubricating system is functioning properly, and is supplied with the correct oil. Then see that the transmission and rear axle systems are well filled with oil or grease recommended. Attend to the filling of all grease cups, packing of the wheel bearings—in fact, see that the lubrication of the whole car is as complete as possible, and that all parts are somewhat over-lubricated during the first thousand miles of use. Also, drive this first thousand miles carefully, to give all parts chance to take on perfect working surfaces. At the end of the first five hundred miles it is best to take a half day and systematically go over the car from one end to the other, tightening all bolts and making sure that everything is as it should be. At this time it is advisable to use spring leaf spreader and introduce graphite grease between all spring leaves; if this was not attended to on receiving the car. Thereafter the springs should require no thought for a year at least. At the end of the first thousand miles again go over the car carefully, tightening all bolts and lubricating as before.

After this second going over the car may be driven with little thought to anything except to keep properly lubricated.

TO PRESERVE QUIET RIDING

To rid a car of the superfluous noises that develop in use requires systematic care and some revising. This is particularly true of the light car, which lacks the jolt absorbing capacity of the heavier vehicle. Nevertheless, the light car can be made to run so quietly as to excite remark. Undue noises always means either poor conformity or looseness; and, if neglected, any parts so affected are bound soon to complain.

In the following table, prepared for the Ford car, are enumerated the more frequent sources of noise, together with remedies that logic and experience have shown to be effectual. Troubles that would probably require adjustment by a professional hand have been for the most part omitted.

Body Parts

Top support bow and bracket iron. Play and rattle: insert spring washer behind prop nut.

Doors.—Rumble: Use rubber-headed pins as buffers; or install "door checks."

Lamps.—Rattle: Tighten bracket bolts. If lenses are loose, press metal frame against lens or fit a thin metal strip between frame and lens.

Windshield and dash.—Squeaking or vibration: Place a narrow strip of rubber or leather along top of dash as seat for base of windshield; adjust latter evenly, tightening all nuts and screws.

Carburetor adjustment on dash. Chirp: A drop of oil at rod slot in dash.

Hood.—Rattle: Tighten spring adjusting nut of each clamp.

License plate.—Knocking: Metal plates, swinging ones especially, should be well backed with linoleum or leather.

Front

Vibration and rumble. Tighten supports at frame. John Deere and running board shield with "fender braces." Separation of any noisy contact edges with rubber or leather is sometimes necessary.

Front.—Rumble, clatter: See adjustments for front fender. In addition, the mud shield on inside of rear fender is liable to knock against the fender support where the latter passes through it. The support rod should be given ample clearance.

Running Gear

Radius rod.—Vibration: A self-adjusting "anti-rattle" is the only permanent repair help.

Steering connections.—Play: Snug adjustments, and, perhaps the use of "silencers," are advisable.

Spedometer sprocket.—Whirr: Apply grease, not oil. Pound: A pebble or splinter may be found between the teeth.

Springs.—Squeaking and noise: Tighten clips and adjust leaf retainers tightly. Oil leathers and shackles. Neglect to squirt oil near the top of the spring where it disappears inside the frame cross-member often produces a disagreeable crunching knock.

Differential gears.—Humming grind: Flush with kerosene and use a graphite grease; if badly worn, a fibro grease.

Brakes

Service brake.—Chatter: A common annoyance. High-grade white asbestos lining, woven without wire, is recommended for all three bands of the transmission. In any case a change of lubrication oil or vice versa, is almost sure to cause harsh action and seizure.

Rear brakes.—Screak and grind: rear shoes provided with wire-asbestos lining are preferable from every viewpoint.

Rear brake rods.—Rattle: Look for play at end-eyes of rod. Clamp or pound: Very deceiving. It will be found that the brake rod pounds against the rear truss-rod of the running board. Wind truss-rod well with adhesive tape.

Controlled shaft and exhaust pipe.

Clatter: The long exhaust pipes sometimes clatter against the cross shaft or the rear lever. Wipe a sleeve of sheet asbestos around pipe at contact point.

Engine Parts

Exhaust system.—Hissing: Almost invariably a leaking spark plug or loose exhaust-manifold gasket. Loud exhaust: Very probably the manifold coupling has not worked loose and the packing has been blown away.

Engine pan.—Rattle: Tighten any nuts retaining bolts beneath wooden sill.

Timer.—Squeak: Oil: Crank.—Rattle: A strap-and-solder of leather is the simplest solution.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

EDITED BY GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

NOTE.—In these columns every Wednesday Mr. George H. Robertson, America's foremost automobile authority, will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to submit questions or problems which may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications to: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Kindly state which is preferable, a spark delivered at each plug, Could leather faced clutch or a multiple disk, you tell me where the trouble is?

R. M.

Ans.—It would be advisable to clean the cylinders of carbon. The pounding is due to pre-ignition of the gas in each cylinder. When this takes place the force of each explosion is largely spent in trying to force the piston down on the up stroke instead of down on the power stroke, as it should. If it were not for the momentum of the fly wheel the motor would tend to reverse. The two forces acting against each other cause a pound. This pounding may also be caused by spark being set too far advanced. Would suggest that spark timing be checked. Some parts may have worked loose, permitting too much advanced action and not enough retard action.

A. S.

Ans.—You will find that there are many high grade cars using the leather faced cone clutch. There are also many high grade cars using the multiple disk clutch. Engineers differ as to which is the better. When both are designed and constructed properly they are very efficient. The dual ignition system is to be preferred. Especially will this be found true in starting the motor during cold weather.

R. F.

Ans.—The crank pin is that part of the crank shaft where the connecting rod is attached. The only way to tell whether it is true or not is to carefully measure it with a set of calipers. A clicking noise may be due to loose pistons. More than likely the pistons are too loose in the cylinders. You may also find that the piston rings are too loose. You can easily determine the condition of the main bearings and connecting rod bearings by lowering the crank case. This is not a difficult job.

W. J.

Ans.—Why should the motor knock while going up hill on low with spark retarded? At present I start my motor with dry cells, as I have a storage battery on my car for lighting and starting purposes. I would like to know if I could start the motor on the storage battery. I have a spark coil. Would you please print this in your next issue and greatly oblige. W. J.

Ans.—Perhaps cylinders are badly

OUR HAND

Indian Motorcycles

Miami Motorcycles

Smith Motor Wheel

And the Pick of the Market on

BICYCLES

A HAND THAT CANNOT BE BEAT

We have them all. Come in and look them over.

Geo. H. Bachelder

POST OFFICE AVENUE

COST OF WAR

Total Expenses of the French Government

\$6,204,800,000

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—The appropriations committee of the chamber of deputies, reporting today upon the requirements of the government for the first quarter of 1916, summarizes the cost of the war thus:

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SUN LATEST

FROZEN IN ICE

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

W. J. B. HOUSMAN OF NEW YORK, SCOUT COMMISSIONER, SPEAKING IN LOWELL

The Middlesex Women's club was this afternoon the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being a lecture by W. J. B. Housman of New York, chief scout commissioner Boy Scouts of America. The lecture was delivered at 4 o'clock and proved very interesting.

Mr. Housman has started a campaign in the interest of the Boy Scouts in America and he is a very busy man. He has seven men under his direction and they are all very active workers. The purpose of this movement is to promote interest in the movement, which is non-sectarian and which is not connected with any organization.

Mr. Housman will speak at the Lowell board of trade this evening and the general public is invited.

Tomorrow he will address a gathering in Springfield. Then he is going to New York and Newark on Saturday. He will speak at Birmingham, Ala. He is also scheduled to speak at Dallas, Tex., next Monday. In conversation with a Sun reporter this afternoon the lecturer said he has a list of over 100 cities, where he is to speak during the next few months.

Mr. Housman's subject at the Middlesex Women's club at 4 o'clock was "The Saving of Jimmie." At 3 o'clock this afternoon he addressed the Ministers' association, his subject being "Scouting the Institutional Asset." The speaker said that scouting is a movement and not an institution, making possible for the lives of the boys of Lowell the tying of their lives and natures to the moral and not the physical side of life. "Boy life has been often said in the form of the boy problem. Lowell has not a boy problem, but has a man and woman job."

"There are over 150,000 boys definitely tied in the scouting program in America and over 350,000 more enjoying the privilege of scouting, with 8,600,000 boys in America of the scout age.

Scouting stands in the position of being able to give to the American boy at the lowest minimum cost per capita a program developing maximum efficiency and making men of physical, mental and moral power, becoming then a valuable asset to the city of Lowell.

The visit of Mr. Housman of Lowell due to the efforts of Father W. Rankin, scout commissioner of this city, who is deeply interested in the advancement of the boy scouts movement.

AWAIT NEXT TEUTON MOVE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—With official denials both from French and Greek sources of the reports that the Bulgarians had entered Greek territory, the entente capitals await with keen interest the next move of the central powers in the Macedonian theatre of war.

The question asked on all sides is "what will the Bulgarians do now that they have realized, whether temporarily or permanently, remains to be seen, the greater part of their national aspirations in Macedonia?"

Military observers here say it is recognized that without Bulgarian co-operation the Austro-Germans at present are not in sufficient strength to attack the Anglo-French forces in Greek territory. The report of the presence of large German forces in the ranks of the Bulgarians is considered in London to be exaggerated. On the contrary, according to the best available information, only small German detachments are included, and these consist chiefly of artillerymen.

BROWN CASE UP AGAIN

The arguments in the proceedings brought by Attorney Albert S. Howard for the arrest of former Mayor George H. Brown, preparatory to poor debtors' proceedings were heard by Associate Justice Fisher in the court of second sessions this afternoon. The manuscript of the evidence was today signed by Mr. Brown in the presence of Assistant Clerk Trull, as justice of the peace, and submitted to the court. No decision was made.

Edward F. Tierney, Mr. Brown's counsel, contended that Mr. Howard had not proven any of the charges specified in the papers. He made particular mention of the charge that Mr. Brown had assigned his pay while commissioner for the purpose of defrauding creditors, claiming that Mr. Brown owed money to the party to whom his pay was assigned.

Mr. Howard, arguing his own claim, asserted that Mr. Brown had come into considerable money the past few years and could have paid the verdict awarded Mr. Howard by a jury.

TENDERED FAREWELL PARTY

A very enjoyable farewell party was tendered Miss Catherine Leah at the home of Miss Katherine Kinnon last Sunday evening. Miss Leah will leave within a few days for her home in York, Pa.

A delightful musical program was carried out, and refreshments were enjoyed. The following contributed to the musical program: Mr. Rue LeClair, Miss Katherine Kinnon, Misses Ellen Hall, Mildred Delaney, Mabel Burke, Alice Monahan, Caroline Hall, Catherine Leah, Messrs. Joseph McAvinue, Harry McDermott, Samuel Finegan, Joseph Baxter and Albert Kinnon.

FOR GAS LIGHTS

Hearing on Petition of New York Corporation Held at City Hall

A public hearing on petition of the Public Service Lighting corporation of New York City relative to its request that its bid to supply gas lights to the city for the five years ending November 1, 1920, was opened in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this afternoon.

The hearing was scheduled for 2 o'clock but did not materialize until 2:30. D. J. Donahue appeared for the petitioner and F. E. Dunbar from the Lowell Gas Light company. Those present included George S. Motley, president of the Lowell Gas Light Co., William B. Osborne, superintendent, Everett F. Gray, office manager, Chas. Stickney and others.

The delay in proceedings was due to the fact that Engineer R. Monand, engineer for the Public Service Lighting corporation, the petitioner, missed the 12:30 train in Boston and had to await a later train.

D. J. Donahue opened for the petitioner and introduced Mr. Monand, who stated that his company had awaited specifications, having understood that a copy of the specifications would be sent to New York.

"I understand," he said, "that over 1400 lights are involved and we can furnish the lights at a cheaper rate than they are being furnished at the moment."

Commissioner Morse said he understood that Mr. Monand was to see the Lowell Gas Light Co. relative to the lighting of the gas, and not having heard from Mr. Monand he felt there was no further step for him to take in the matter.

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IRON MEN OF THE RING

BOWLERS HARD AT IT

KING BATTLES IN DAYS GONE BY
WERE NOT BOXING EXHIBITIONS
LIKE PRESENT DAY BOUTS

Joe Grimm, George Siddle, Jack Burke, Andy Bowen, Danny Needham and other modern ring warriors have proved themselves to belong to the "iron man" class by taking part in long and desperate battles, but for real durability under punishment we have to go back to the old bare knuckle era of the squared circle. Contests that lasted three or four hours, with each combatant giving and taking the most grueling sort of punishment, were frequent in those days.

One of the most celebrated of the old-time "iron men" was Mike Madden. Although he never became a champion, and his very name is well nigh forgotten, Mike deserves to be remembered as the hero of two of the longest battles ever fought in the ring. It will be 67 years today since Mike fought in one of the most historic, but not the longest, of these bloody conflicts with the raw 'uns. On Dec. 12, 1848, at Woking, England, he defeated Jack Grant in a battle of 140 rounds lasting four hours and three-quarters. Although both men were terribly punished and barely able to stand, they fought on until darkness forced them to stop. Madden had the better of the argument, and Grant was in a sorry plight when he was led away at the conclusion of hostilities. Grant had a long rest, and when he returned to the ring he was whipped by Tom Sayers, the "Little Wonder," who afterward fought John C. Neenan for the world title.

About seven months after his battle with Grant, Mike Madden fought his historic battle with Bill Hayes, prominent fighter of that period, at Edenvbridge, Eng. This contest went 155 rounds and lasted six hours and three minutes. It was the longest bare knuckle battle ever fought, with the exception of a contest staged in Melbourne in 1855, when Jim Kelly and Jonathan Smith fought six hours and fifteen minutes. In his two battles with Grant and Hayes, Mike Madden fought a total of 11 hours and 18 minutes.

Only one man in ring history ever fought two battles of longer duration. Andy Bowen, the New Orleans mulatto boxer, exceeded Mike Madden's record in 1893 when he fought seven hours and nineteen minutes with Jack Burke and then, a few weeks later, defeated Jack Everhardt in 5 hours and 38 minutes. In these two contests Bowen battled for 12 hours and 57 minutes. These were glove contests, however, and the participants did not take nearly so much punishment as did the old "iron men" who fought with the raw 'uns.

VICTORY FOR LOWELL

JUST NOSED OUT HOLLISTON IN
LAST NIGHT'S BASKETBALL
GAME

Harry "Bucky" Lew's Lowell team won its third game in the Massachusetts Central Basketball league last night by defeating Holliston by a score of 16 to 17. Lowell should have won by a larger margin, but the shooting eyes of the Springfield City players were somewhat impaired and they seemed to be unable to locate anything but the rim of the basket in the first two periods, although they had countless shots. Clark, Lacasse and Follansbee featured for Lowell and Leland and Shea displayed good form for Holliston.

It was a dark night for the members of the visiting team for they met with bad luck from the time they left their home town for Lowell. Everything went well until the automobile in which they were riding reached North Billerica where they were all pitched out, after the car had tried to climb a telephone post. The accident occurred at one side of the Billerica oval. The machine containing nine persons was traveling at a fair rate of speed when one of the front wheels struck a frog in the electric railway switch, slewed the auto up against the side of the post, and all the occupants were thrown out. Charles Murphy, one of Holliston's best players, was so badly injured that he was taken to a nearby residence and given medical attendance. He was unable to play in the game.

The machine was totally disabled and was towed to a garage in the village while the players came to this city on an electric car.

To cap the climax, two of the visiting team's players received injuries in the game. McGuinness, who jumped at centre, broke his nose on a wrestling match with Leo Lacasse during the second period. Both players were fighting for possession of the ball, and both went to the floor. McGuinness, landing on his nose, a few minutes later Shea, the visiting left forward, tried the same stunt, and he received a bump on the nasal organ. Both men pluckily stayed in the game, after it was found that no substitutes were on hand to replace them.

Lowell scored eight baskets in the game while the Holliston athletes caged the ball the same number of times. Lowell, however, was more fortunate than Holliston on penalties, and Holliston gained but one point on fouls while Lowell garnered two. Some debate arose after the game relative to the score, but Referee Keeler allowed the score compiled by three Lowell newspapermen. The Holliston scorer missed a foul on his own team, and his book showed a tie-up.

The lineup and summary:

Holliston
Clark, If. 1b. Calvin
Lew, rf. 1b. Herrick
Hanson, c. c. McGuinness
Lacasse, lb. lb. Leland
Follansbee, rh. rh. Shea

Summary: Score, Lowell 16, Holliston 17. Baskets: Clark 4, Lacasse 3, Hanson 1, Leland 4, Calvin 3, Shee 1, Follansbee 3. On Shea 3, on McGuinness 3, on Hanson 3, on Lacasse 1, Robert Keeler, referee; W. F. Coolidge, timer. Time: three 15-minute periods. Attendance: 600.

FIRE AT WATERBURY, CT.

THREE DWELLINGS DESTROYED
AND THREE OTHERS BADLY
DAMAGED

WATERBURY, Conn. Dec. 15.—Three dwellings were destroyed and three others badly damaged by fire early today in the leading residential district of the city. The fire started near the furnace in the basement of a house owned by C. S. Redmond, and spread rapidly to the others. The fire department made its way with great difficulty through deep snow drifts to the scene. The loss will be heavy.

TO END BASEBALL WAR

Indications That Settlement Will
be Reached at Meeting in
Chicago

MANY GOOD LEAGUE GAMES
ROLLED ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS
LAST EVENING

While the greater part of the people in Lowell were interested in the result of the election last night many thought more of bowling contests. Several of the leagues had games scheduled while others postponed them owing to the excitement on the street. Three games were played in the Kirtledge league. The game between the Glen club and Baldwin club proved an easy victory for the latter team. Dooley's, Milkmen and the Central club had a most interesting battle. The first string proved easy for the Dooley aggregation and they also won the second by the narrow margin of two pins but lost the third and the total pinfall of the teams proved to be a tie. The Saunders Market team started off well and won the first two strings but dropped the third string and total.

In the Baraca league the First Primitive Methodist team dropped three points to the First Baptist aggregation. The Highland Methodist had a walk-away with the First Presbyterian team, winning all four points. One of the hottest contests of the night was the game between the Indians and Vina Boys of the Broadway league, the former team winning all four points by a very narrow margin. The scores:

KIRKBRIDGE'S LEAGUE

Club	1	2	3	Totals
Atkinson	88	88	88	255
A. McMahon	91	92	76	259
McArdle	94	90	88	258
Johnson	85	78	94	258
Moore	112	123	85	320
Totals	463	471	431	1365

Baldwin Club

Club	1	2	3	Totals
Bordelleau	96	88	100	285
W. Silcox	89	110	100	295
Shnitt	92	104	82	255
Gordon	81	94	92	267
W. Silcox	82	88	80	243
Totals	442	477	464	1390

Dooley's Milkmen

Club	1	2	3	Totals
Paul	72	114	83	266
Brown	106	85	95	255
Macartney	101	95	85	255
Dooley	97	88	84	270
Osterman	95	93	98	287
Totals	472	476	446	1393

Central Five

Club	1	2	3	Totals
Fagan	82	86	50	257
Swanson	85	81	89	255
Richardson	83	72	73	228
Cullinan	74	83	84	241
Farburn	94	95	87	250
Totals	456	474	463	1393

Fitchburg's Market

Club	1	2	3	Totals
Loughlin	84	90	83	257
Durgan	102	89	78	269
Donnelly	25	55	75	250
Armstrong	85	72	70	227
Harley	102	90	84	276
Totals	466	421	433	1275

Saunders' Market

Club	1	2	3	Totals
Willis	93	88	88	265
Fielding	98	81	82	261
Marsh	71	53	71	230
Potter	86	88	70	243
Graham	104	93	90	287
Totals	451	463	453	1329

First Primitive Methodist

Club	1	2	3	Totals
Turner	87	105	85	277
Coupe	69	82	84	235
David	70	85	88	243
Chapman	91	93	81	265
Totals	407	469	453	1329

First Baptist

Club	1	2	3	Totals
Harrison	64	92	83	266
Leach	53	85	97	250
J. Harrison	71	85	86	251
Maguire	82	89	82	253
Holden	27	28	84	250
Totals	430	471	411	1312

Highland Methodist

Club	1	2	3	Totals
Murphy	83	76	88	229
Chadwick	75	85	83	243
M. O'Hagan	77	79	91	217
Mixer	85	103	72	262
Sub	71	83	83	237
Totals	395	429	405	1229

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THE GERMAN WAR LOANS

Secretary of Imperial Treasury Denies Success Fictitious—Bill for Supplementary War Credit

BERLIN, Dec. 14, via London, Dec. 15.—An extra taxation, had met with a stumbling block in parliament and that the taxation proposals, instead of financing a material part of the war costs, would scarcely suffice to pay the interest burden. He added that Great Britain was struggling to maintain the balance in the ordinary budget.

Dr. Helfferich then reviewed the successive British loans, which he said, had brought England from 3.12 per cent. to a 4.12 per cent. basis and presumably to a 5 per cent. basis for the next loan. He also discussed the relative depreciation of British and German government stocks and the effect of this on the Franco-British loan in America. The effective interest rate on this loan, said Dr. Helfferich was over 6 per cent. and even at that rate the bonds had sunk below the issue price.

BACKBONE OF THE NAVY

SEC. DANIELS DEPRECATES VALUE OF SUBMARINES—FAVORS SIZE OF CALIFORNIA CLASS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Super-dreadnaughts of the California class, displacing 32,000 tons, are declared to represent the high water mark in the size of American battleships. In a statement presented yesterday to congress by Sec. Daniels, outlining the lessons of the European war as to the best type of ship for war.

"It would be unwise," the statement says, "to build dreadnaughts so large that they could not easily pass through the Panama canal."

It is also believed that in view of the increased efficiency of the torpedo the very extensive use of mines and the bombs from air craft, it is decidedly better to increase the fighting units in numbers rather than in size, the high water mark in size having been reached in vessels of the California class."

In answering the question propounded by congress, the secretary declared for the superdreadnaught as the most efficient weapon, ship for ship, in any navy.

The first and most important lesson is that the British grand fleet composed not only of dreadnaughts and superdreadnaughts, but also of battleships, light cruisers, destroyers, submarines and auxiliaries has to date maintained control of the sea, thereby assuring to Great Britain and her allies communication with all parts of the world and reasonably safe overseas transport for her military forces and supplies, at the same time denying similar advantages to her adversaries," says the statement.

"An adequate number of submarines must be included in any well-balanced project of new construction, but that they have not demonstrated that they possess a predominant value over the other requisite types."

Sec. Daniels said it was not believed the war had demonstrated that a fleet of any single type of vessels could be successfully used against a properly balanced fleet made up of several different types.

CITOYENS AMERICAINS

There was open house at Club Citoiens-Américains in Middle street last evening and a large number of the members and friends gathered in the spacious quarters of the organization to receive the result of the election. In the course of the evening the assembly was visited by School Committeeman W. P. Caisse, Jr., Dr. Rodolphe Mignault and others. An impromptu musical program was given and refreshments were served.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NOTICE

The members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church are requested to meet at the church at 7 P.M. on Dec. 16, this evening to take action on the death of our late brother, Frank McCorrnick.

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